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251,577
Last Sunday

Over one-quarter of a million complete and perfect copies of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH were printed and delivered on legitimate orders to dealers and subscribers last Sunday, Jan. 28.

There are but two Sunday newspapers in the United States (outside of New York City) that equal this circulation.

It is NOT a "high water mark," or the result of special effort, but represents steady natural growth.

251,577

Is over 100,000 greater than the circulation of any other newspaper in St. Louis or west of the Mississippi River.

We do not sell flat irons, granite ware, Bibles, dishes, maps, photographs or rocking chairs and throw in a subscription to the POST-DISPATCH as good measure in order to make a circulation showing. We leave merchandizing for the merchants. You can't fool the people ALL the time. Giving flat irons and dishes will not make permanent readers of a newspaper. We believe in making a newspaper that fills the public want, that is ALWAYS true to their interests and can be depended on to print ALL the news ALL the time. This accounts for the circulation of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH the four Sundays in January, being as follows:

Sunday, January 7th, - 244,235
Sunday, January 14th, - 245,143
Sunday, January 21st, - 247,710
Sunday, January 28th, - 251,577

These figures show that a million people in the City of St. Louis and contiguous territory are readers of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH each Sunday.

Every citizen, all the merchants and manufacturers of our great city, profits by the dissemination of St. Louis news through this vast territory. The larger the circulation of the POST-DISPATCH the greater benefits to all St. Louisans.

St. Louis is the fastest growing city in America, and the POST-DISPATCH is the fastest growing newspaper.

Next Sunday's POST-DISPATCH will be brighter and better than ever.

First in News.
First in Circulation.
First in Advertising.
"First in Everything."

GIANT ELK SLAYS MOTHER OF ZOO HERD

Vicious Animal Defies Capture
After Victory in Death
Combat.

BELLOWS HIS PENITENCE

Lunges at His Keeper and
Tears Away Part of
Wire Fence.

ANTLERS 5 FEET ACROSS

Charges Other Members of the
Herd in Its Unabated
Frenzy.

All efforts to capture and subdue Ben Butler, the giant elk, who murdered Grandma, so-called because she was the grandmother of 15 of the 18 elks in the Forest Park zoo, have been without success.

Keepers dare not brave his wrath until his period of repentance for his deed is over.

That he showed unmistakable signs of grief after killing the oldest and most beloved member of the herd is vouched for by Martin Angermeyer, his keeper.

His grief is still violent and his attitude toward everybody and everything was hostile Friday.

Angermeyer says that after Ben Butler had gored Grandma Thursday afternoon he stood over his dying companion, bellowed for the first time in many weeks and sounded the note of sorrow and distress which is well known to hunters. He licked the wound and tears flowed from his eyes.

He remained there until the old elk died and then he ran amuck among the other members of the herd, charging on them and attempting to corner them so that he could impale them on his horns.

All the time, at intervals, he kept sounding the note of sorrow.

Was Not of Her Herd.

Ben came from Massachusetts during the World's Fair. As a newcomer he was not popular with the rest of the herd, and kept aloof from all of the other elks except Grandma, with whom he always seemed to be on good terms.

A week ago he showed signs that he was "going bad," a condition which is the forerunner of the animal keeper's life.

Thursday afternoon Angermeyer walked along the outside of the enclosure carrying feed for the elks. Suddenly Ben Butler charged upon him. His immense antlers, five feet across and six inches thick, struck the keeper's head and he was hurled into the wire fence.

Accompanied by Park Watchman Mike O'Rourke, Angermeyer walked from the feed house along the enclosure fence. The maddened elk continued to follow them.

At the end of the enclosure Ben Butler, seeing that the men whom he wanted to attack were beyond his reach, looked for another object for his rage.

Twined on the Old Elk.

Grandma, her head down, stood in the corner of the fence, stoically facing the north wind.

Ben Butler rushed upon her. Though weak from age, the grandmother of the herd turned to defend herself, but it was too late. One of the 18-inch prongs on Ben's antler pierced her side.

Sounding the distinctive cry of pain Grandma ran into the animal house and sank in the straw.

Ben Butler followed her, but not with the purpose of hurting her. Remorse was upon him.

Then it was that he licked the wound and voiced his sorrow. When death came to Grandma, he sounded his defiance to the remainder of the herd and ever since has been engaged in guerrilla warfare against the community. He has committed a murder. He is a felon under justice, an outlaw, and he asks no quarter. He has not eaten since Grandma died.

Grandma was the widow of Jerry, a buck who went "bad" eight years ago and killed Jesse Nelson, a keeper.

WARMER DAYS
COMING AGAIN

Winter isn't coming after all. At least not just yet. One of those "lows" is getting in its work and the mercury is on the upturn.

The forecast: "Partly cloudy Friday night and Saturday, with rising temperature, light, variable winds. The minimum temperature Friday night will be 24 degrees."

The cold wave has gone eastward to the Atlantic coast and southward to the Gulf.

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FATHER SHOT BY DAUGHTER IS FINED \$25

Girl of 19, Who Wounded Him,
Pleads in Vain for His
Release.

WOUNDED FIVE TIMES

Little Mother Used Toy Pistol
Defend Brothers and
Sisters.

TELLS STORY IN COURT

Says When She Wouldn't Talk
to Him He Brandished
Poker.

Frederick Kassing, father of nine children, was peppered with a toy pistol by his pretty 19-year-old daughter, Emilie, at his home, 522 Minnesota avenue, and was 15 hours later fined \$25 by Judge Kleber in Wyoming Street Police Court on a charge of disturbing Emilie's peace.

After the trial the young woman pleaded with the Judge to remit the fine, but her efforts were unavailing.

Miss Kassing, who has been a little mother to her eight smaller brothers and sisters since the death of their mother seven months ago, testified against her father Friday and told how, after hours of abuse, she fired five small 22-caliber bullets into him when she thought he was going to hit her with a poker.

In his own defense Kassing acknowledged that he was angry because his daughter would not speak to him, but denied that he threatened to strike her or that he meant to use the poker as a weapon.

Refused to Talk to Him.

Miss Kassing said in testifying: "My father went to his work at the Columbia Supply Co.'s store at 113 Morgan street as usual Thursday. He came back home about 19 a. m., intoxicated and quarrelsome."

"I don't like him when he is that way and I refused to talk to him. He followed me around trying to get me to say something, but I wouldn't. He was angry and abusive all day."

"About 4 p. m. he went into the middle room, and when he came back to the kitchen he had a poker in his hand. He said something to me and I didn't answer him. He came toward me with the poker and said: 'I am going to hit you.'"

"I slipped past him and went into the middle room and got my brother Fred's toy pistol out of the bureau drawer. When I came back he came toward me with the poker and I fired."

Questioned by the Judge, Miss Kassing said that her father frequently was quarrelsome and that on one occasion her mother had him arrested. She said that he customarily used so much profane language at home that she could not tell whether he used more than usual Thursday evening.

Kassing, his head swathed in bandages, was a sorry sight in court. He said:

"I went to work yesterday morning, but I got sick and had to return home. I had two or three drinks. My daughter wouldn't talk to me, and that made me mad, but I wasn't going to hit her with that poker. You see, Judge, we have three sons and only one poker. I just brought it in to stir the kitchen fire."

Pleads for Her Father.

Judge Kleber couldn't see it that way. He assessed a fine of \$25, and ordered the prisoner, taken back to his cell. After court had adjourned Miss Kassing went to the Judge. Her eyes were moist and her lip quivered.

"I don't want to see him locked up," she said. "I want to see him released. Judge Kleber said he believed Kassing should have a lesson which would insure the future safety of his family."

He asked the girl whether her father supported his family, and she replied that the family was provided for independently of the father's aid.

The Kassing family is one of the best-known in Carondelet. The father of Frederick Kassing owned much real estate. He left a large share of his property to Frederick's children instead of to Frederick. Their mother died seven months ago.

Miss Kassing is one of the heirs to improved property covering nearly a city block in the vicinity of her home, including six residences.

Besides Miss Kassing and her father, only a 2-year-old child, Louis Kassing, was present when the shooting occurred.

After the shooting Kassing was taken to the office of Dr. H. M. Julian, 722 Virginia avenue, where it was found that bullets had lodged in his left elbow, above his right ear, near his right temple and in his back. They were so small that they had only penetrated the skin and Kassing's hurts were treated as flesh wounds.

The police, after hearing the girl's brief statement, placed Kassing in a cell at Carondelet station.

Miss Kassing is a tall, willowy brunette, with dark hair and brown eyes. Capt. Schroeder at Carondelet station said the reason why Miss Kassing was not arrested for discharging firearms was that she acted in self-defense.

MRS. YERKES NOW ADMITS SHE IS HAPPILY MARRIED TO MIZNER



WILSON MIZNER.

BY MRS. YERKES

I Am Happy. I Am
Married. I Am Not
80 Years Old.

(She Is Worth
\$7,500,000)

TENNENT FIRM
WILL PAY 40¢
ON THE DOLLAR

Committee's Report Shows Assets Are \$374,000 Behind Liabilities.

EASTERN BANK A LOSER

John H. Tennent's Promissory Note for \$15,000 Among Assets.

Creditors of the Tennent Shoe Co. received Friday the report of the subcommittee, of which A. L. Abbott is chairman, showing that the liabilities of the firm exceed the assets by \$374,000, and that creditors will not receive more than 40 cents on the dollar.

One or two of the individual claims amount to \$100,000.

It was ascertained by the expert accountants who examined the books and accounts of the Tennent company that \$30,000 in liabilities are partially secured by the banks holding the notes of the corporation.

The company was indebted to a Philadelphia bank in the sum of \$41,000. This claim, it is said, is unsecured.

"Your committee reports," states Mr. Abbott's communication, "that a large number of creditors have been heard of, and all express their approval of the action of a creditor whose name did not appear on the company's books, and who expressed a desire to be fully advised of the situation before expressing his opinion."

The report of Jones, Casser & Co. has been submitted to your committee, and copies of same, or an abstract of its essential features, will be mailed to each creditor.

Bids Are Called For.

The appraisement of stock has been completed by Messrs. Peters and Dittman, and bids have been mailed to be opened Saturday, Feb. 3, at 3 p. m.

The company was capitalized at a total of \$500,000, divided into \$300,000 of preferred and \$200,000 of common stock.

It appears from the report of the accountants that less than one-fourth of common stock was fully paid.

John H. Tennent, who retired from the firm recently at the instance of the directors, received dividends amounting to \$35,000 a year for the past six years.

In addition he drew a salary of \$6000 annually. A promissory note, signed by John H. Tennent for \$15,000 was found among the assets.

The overdrafts of "Jack" Tennent, his son, who was secretary of the company, are reported to be slightly in excess of \$15,000.

The sales of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis each day are greater than in any other city of St. Louis.

"First in everything."



MRS. WILSON MIZNER, WHO WAS MRS. YERKES.

WAVING TEACHER'S RED SCARF BOYS PREVENT A WRECK

George Ruder and David Sturdy Found Horse Caught on Glendale Trestle and Stopped Approaching Train in Time to Save It From Probable Disaster.

A school teacher's red neck ribbon and the thoughtfulness and persistence of two Glendale schoolboys saved a Missouri Pacific passenger train from a wreck Thursday morning at Glendale.

The boys, George Ruder, aged 12, and David Sturdy, aged 14, were on their way to school Thursday when they noticed a horse standing on the "second trestle" of the Missouri Pacific tracks.

"His foot's caught and he can't get out," said one.

"What'll happen when the train comes?" said George, who is small for his age and knew that all of his strength and that of his chum David would not be enough to loosen the animal.

Walter Vondel, who was with them, went on his way, but George could not let the horse endanger the train. He thought as hard as he could, but he didn't see any way. He remembered that his father, who is a farmer, was getting stones to build a cistern in a quarry just beyond the woods. He ran as fast as he could and asked his father what to do.

"Get a red flag," said his father. "The train will stop for that."

Ran To Their Teacher.

Knowing that he had little time, George ran back toward the school. He had no red flag and he didn't know where to get one. He met a mail carrier and told him his concern.

Your hats "I do," said the mail carrier. "You boys just wave your hats as hard as you can."

George knew that hats were too light to be seen, but he remembered that in his Sunday School books he had read a story of a boy who stopped a train with a red flag. That was his father's advice, too; he must carry it out some way.

They were a little afraid when the train came closer, but they stayed in place and waved their hats as hard as they could.

George was not tall enough. He took the stick and waved the red ribbon as hard as he could in the air.

The train stopped and the train crew, seeing the cause for the red flag, rushed to the horse from the engine. No one asked the boys their names, and they went back to the schoolhouse to study their lessons.

Saving Your Neck.

To Make St. Louis Headquarters for a Queer Industry.

A Million-Doll' Dam.

How the Home Has Changed From Cave to Flat.

THE FUNNYSIDE.

Panhandle Pete in Old Madrid.

Nobody Works Like Father.

The Bad Dream That Made Bill a Better Boy.

Snoozers.

Triekie Trixie's Tricks.

The Funnyside Gang.

Barbarous Work by Dollie Dimple.

Traction Magnate's Widow Worth \$7,500,000 Makes the Announcement At Fifth Avenue Mansion.

MIZNER HAS MOVED IN

Certificate of Marriage Filed and St. Louisan Is Now With His Wealthy Bride.

The recent Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, worth \$7,500,000, called the reporters into her Fifth avenue mansion in New York at noon Friday, and, standing at the top of the stairs and leaning over the banister, said: "Well, I'm glad to see you all. I haven't got any statement to make except to say I am happily married to Mr. Mizner. Announce this for me in your papers. But please don't say that I am 80 years old."

Then Mr. Mizner, who had been asked by the proprietor to leave the Hotel Astor, and had driven in a cab to Mrs. Yerkes' home, said: "Now there isn't anything more to say. I am tired and sleepy and am going to bed."

The certificate of marriage was filed today with the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Mizner says no one at the wedding was in a hypnotic state, and that no wine was drunk until after the ceremony—and then only one quart was divided among several guests.

He also denied this morning that there had been a "red-headed woman" at the Rossmore Hotel who was known as his wife. Likewise he had run a faro game in the Klondike. The poor fellow was so busy trying to get the Yerkes affair untangled that he had nothing to say about Edith Crater's interview at Denver, in which she said that she would sue Mizner for breach of contract to marry her.

Mrs. Yerkes added to the galaxy of nations and her own mystery by driving to the home of the Rev. Andrew Gillies, who says that he performed the ceremony.

The widow of less than two months, or, at that hour, the bride of less than two days, made this visit in secrecy.

Dr. Gillies said positively on Wednesday that he married Mrs. Yerkes to Mizner. After Mrs. Yerkes' visit he was not quite so absolutely certain that the bride was Mrs. Yerkes. A reporter asked: "Doctor, in view of the fact that Mrs. Yerkes is quoted as denying that a marriage took place between herself and Mr. Mizner, what have you to say?"

Minister More Noncommittal.

"I made a statement in connection with my own part in this affair," he replied, "and I cannot discuss it further. I performed a marriage ceremony, and that is all there is to it."

"Then, will you say if, in your opinion, Mrs. Yerkes was in a hypnotic state or otherwise in a condition to be unaware of the ceremony?"

"I will not discuss anything like that."

"Why was Mrs. Yerkes here to see you?"

"I cannot discuss that now. If Mrs. Yerkes has denied that she was married, why the mystery has arisen at 54 Fifth avenue. There is where you should go for information."

"Did you ever know Mr. Mizner before?"

"No, he was sent to me by Mr. Walter, Mrs. Yerkes' secretary, who is a parishioner of mine."

"Did you ever see Mrs. Yerkes before?"

"No."

"Then you do not know whether you married Mrs. Yerkes or not?"

"I have made one statement, and that at the request of Mr. Mizner. I do not care to say anything more. Why do not care to say anything more. Why do not care to say anything more. Why do not care to say anything more."

Mrs. Yerkes has denied that she was married. The Chicago dispatch to Chase E. Yerkes certainly is not a denial. It is a clever manner of evading a direct answer.

"Did you file the certificate of marriage?"

"I will not say that I did not file the certificate of marriage, but you can say that I did not file a certificate of marriage."

"When will you do so?"

"I have 10 days' time and am in no hurry."

"If she vexed with you about your making this announcement," was asked of Mizner.

"No. Honest, it was sore to me."

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FEUDIST SHOT, WON'T ACCUSE FOE BY A NOD

"Red" McAuliffe, Speechless
From Wound, Refuses to
Make Signs.

PART OF POLITICAL WAR
Eleventh Congressional District
Contest Embittered Old
Enemies.

M'LAUGHLIN IS SOUGHT
He Recovered From Wound
Inflicted While in Mc-
Auliffe's Company.

Edward McAuliffe, known to the police and his friends as "Red" McAuliffe, is in City Hospital suffering from a wound which, the physicians say, gives him an equal chance of life or death. He was shot Thursday afternoon as a result of the political feud which has caused numerous affrays in the Second and Sixteenth wards.

This city feud, which, judged by its ferocity, might have been transplanted from the mountains of Kentucky, has flourished for months, and the police have been unable to cope with it. Victims of assaults and shootings refused to aid the police, even when mortally wounded, declaring that they and their friends will settle the affairs in their own way, and that they do not need any official help in squaring accounts with their enemies.

"To these feudists an informer, or snitch," is the lowest of created beings. The prisoner in the dock is a heroic figure, while the prosecuting witness is all that is vile and execrable. Their own self-respect and the good opinion of friends and enemies demand that they refuse to appear in court against the man who has bested them in an encounter.

The feud dates back to the time when Ed Butler and Harry Hawes had fallen out and were aligned on opposite sides. Jimmie Miles of the Third Ward and "Silver" John Burke of the Sixteenth were lieutenants of Butler. When he and Hawes split, Miles remained faithful to Butler, while Burke threw his influence with Hawes.

Election Fights Frequent.
At every recent election there have been fights, and these have continued for some days after the struggle at the polls. Between fights the opponents meet as neutrals, but no one can tell when trouble is likely to break out afresh.

At the recent contest for committee-men in the Eleventh Congressional District, Danny Naughton, backed by Jimmie Miles and his adherents, was lined up against Building Commissioner James Smith, who had the support of Burke and was elected.

"Red" McAuliffe and Richard McLaughlin, both of whom were shot in an encounter a few months ago, aided Burke, whose candidate was successful. "Bud" Quinn, a brother of Policeman Thomas Quinn, was a worker at the primary for Naughton. Quinn was present at the shooting of McAuliffe and McLaughlin a few months ago.

After the primary each side accused the other of "dirty work," as is usual, and feeling ran high in the district. The police believe that Thursday's shooting grew directly out of the contest for committee-men.

Special Officers Mealy and King, working under the direction of Capt. Pickel of the North Market Street Station, say they have learned that McLaughlin and Quinn were with McAuliffe a short time before the shooting. They believe that the fourth member of the party was a friend of Quinn's.

The police are looking for Quinn and McLaughlin, neither of whom went home Thursday night.
Found "Red" on Floor.
The shooting occurred Thursday afternoon in the saloon of Hellweg Bros., 2300 Madison street. James McAuliffe, 906 North Taylor avenue, the bartender, is under arrest at North Market Street Station. He declares that he did not know either McAuliffe or any of the three who entered the saloon with him.

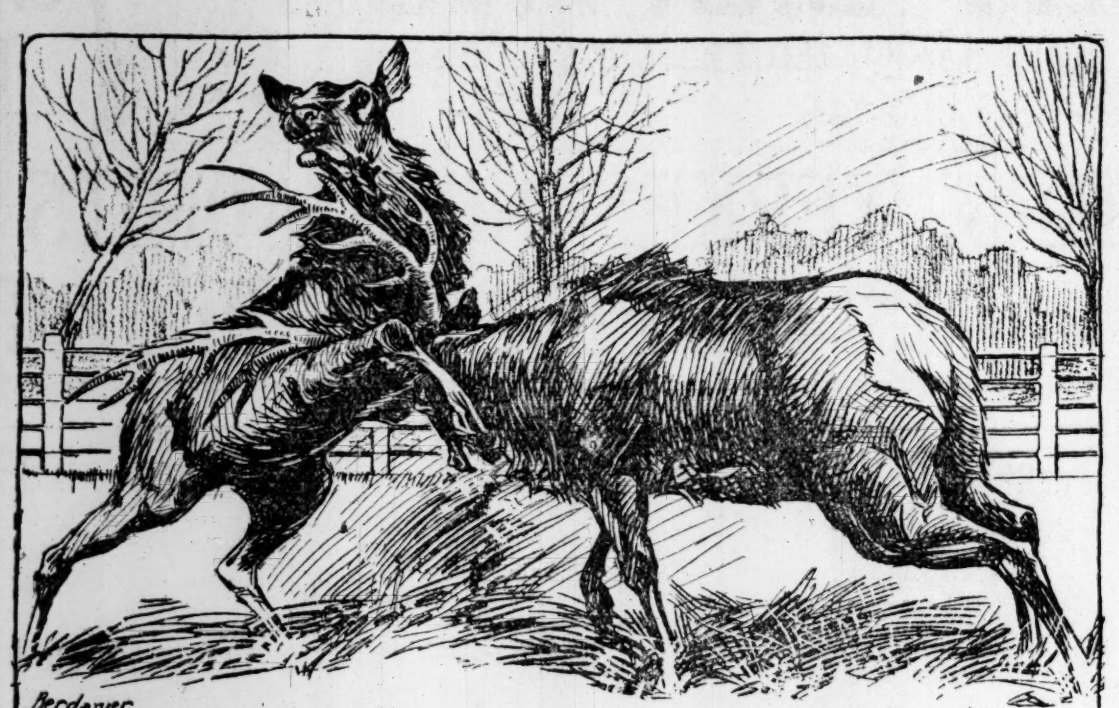
Drinks were ordered, and one of the men threw 50 cents on the bar to pay for them. At that moment, Maddock says, two women entered the grocery in the front part of the building, and he left to wait on them. As he was returning he heard a shot, and saw the three men run through a side door. McAuliffe lay on the floor. The bullet had entered his left leg, fracturing it, and had run upward, lodging beneath the right arm.

Maddock said that while the men were drinking they were "jollifying" each other and calling each other vile names, but were apparently in a good humor and seemed to be the best of friends. He saw no indications of a fight, and the men were not particularly noisy. While he was in the grocery waiting on the women, he heard no unusual noise in the barroom until the shot was fired. He could not see into the barroom, which is separated from the grocery by swinging doors.

Capt. Pickel says he is convinced that Maddock knew more of the shooting than he is willing to tell, and he believes the bartender is keeping silent because he is afraid to tell anything that would injure members of either party to the affray.

Maddock protests vast and profound ignorance. He says that he did not notice that McAuliffe's hair was red, he denies knowing Quinn, though the police say that Quinn is in Hellweg's saloon almost daily, he cannot describe

SCENE OF GIANT ELK IN FOREST PARK ZOO IN DEATH COMBAT WITH MOTHER OF THE HERD



SIX GOVERNORS URGE REFORMS IN INSURANCE

Chicago Convention Appoints
Committee to Report on
Legislation.

ARGUE POSTPONEMENT

Believed the Armstrong Committee Report Will Contain
Valuable Suggestions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The insurance convention turned its attention today to the subject of uniform legislation.

A large committee was appointed to report on the subject.
The governors present when the convention opened today were: Johnson (Minn.), Elrod (S. D.), Beckham (Ky.), Davison (Wis.), Cummins (Ia.), and Scales (N. D.).

A heated debate in the committee room developed a diversity of opinion among the members of the committee regarding the proper mission of the committee, pending the reading of the drafting legislation to be acted on by the present convention was generally acknowledged.

A suggestion by A. M. Eaton of Rhode Island, president of the national committee, to uniform legislation, strongly supported by Commissioner H. R. Brewster of Kentucky, that the committee adjourn to meet subsequent to the presentation of the report of the Armstrong committee, seemed to meet with general favor.

The arguments used in favor of this line of procedure were that the report of the Armstrong committee will contain many valuable suggestions relative to insurance reform, and with these before them, the members of the committee could approve such portions as they considered valuable and then, if such a step should seem advisable, could employ an insurance expert to prepare a uniform bill to be submitted to the various legislatures.

In deference to the committee on resolutions the report of which had not yet been presented, the committee of 13 took a recess, pending the reading of the report of the committee on resolutions, intending to resume the discussion later in the day.

The women who he says entered the grocery store at the time of the shooting, and he can give no description of the men who were with McAuliffe at the time.

Capt. Pickel intends to "await" Maddock in an effort to get information from him.

McAuliffe refused to tell the police or hospital authorities the name of his assailant, although he was warned that he might die from the wound. He occupies a private room on the second floor directly opposite the room in which McLaughlin made a successful fight for life. X-rays will be used to determine the location of the bullet before an operation is performed for its removal.

Refuses to Nod Head.
The wound interferes with McAuliffe's breathing and necessitates his sitting up. His head is so bandaged that he cannot speak, even if he wanted to. When asked a question that he can answer by "yes" or "no," he looks blank or shakes his head.

In answer to queries whether his injury is a result of the old feud, he shook his head and grunted. When asked if he knew who shot him, he made no answer and stared straight at his questioner.

Both McAuliffe and McLaughlin said immediately after the shooting six weeks ago that they had been attacked by highwaymen. This was discredited, and they refused to talk further. McLaughlin, whose condition was for two weeks critical, told the police the shooting was a private affair, and that if ever he got out of the hospital he would avenge it himself. He was released two weeks ago.

COOLNESS SAVES GIRL.
Coaster Chooses Lesser of Two Dangers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
FOYVILLE, Pa., Feb. 1.—Swiftly descending a steep hill Florence Davidson, a coaster, saw a trolley car cutting her off.

MRS. YERKES NOW ADMITS WEDDING

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tell you straight. She knows I did not let the matter out myself. She wished to keep it secret for a time, doesn't mean to care what anybody says, and at present she does not realize that this puts me in a ridiculous position.

"I think by tomorrow Mrs. Miner will have something definite to say, but it may not be until next day."

"Mr. Miner, what have you to say to reports that one or other of the parties to the marriage was not aware of what was going on?"

"None of us had anything to drink here the ceremony," said Miner. "After it was over, one quart bottle of champagne was served around among all of us present."

How Miner Looks Now.
Miner is a strapping fellow, over six feet tall and 23 years old. He is smooth shaven, with well-shaped head and clear eyes. His nose is straight and his mouth is not notably small. He wears his hair rather long above his ears and parts it away over the left side of his head.

He wore a loose-fitting business suit of rough tweed with a gold watch chain, and a pattern in gold and yellow silk. Above them could be seen a glimpse of pale shrimp-pink underwear.

Somebody asked Mr. Miner these questions: "Did you live at the Hotel Rossmore with a red-headed woman as your wife? Did you keep a gambling house at Cape Nome, Alaska, sell it out for several hundred thousand dollars and lose the money back over the tables to the new owner?"

"That's good," I never lived with any woman as my wife at the Rossmore, although I've stopped there from time to time. "Paddy" Roche, who has just sold out the hotel, is an old friend of mine. I've just got a telegram from him in Jacksonville.

As to Nome, I did pretty much everything there that they let me do. I kept a gambling house, I gambled some, but as other men do, for the fun of it. I was a prospector, promoter, speculator and so on."

Here came in a reporter with the news that Dr. Sternberg was making details of the marriage on Mrs. Yerkes' bill. "I'll call up the house," said Miner. "Tom," (to his valet), call up 2426.

This is Mrs. Yerkes' private number. The number in the book is 57 Plaza. One should call on Mrs. Yerkes' room, the other is always answered by the butler or his "second man."

"Oh, well," said Miner. "I don't mind now. I'll go up there presently."

Miner returned to the Hotel Astor at midnight, and left generally to the reporters.

"I have just paid a visit to Mrs. Miner at her home, 564 Fifth avenue. We had a long talk, and she was very pleasant and thorough. I tried to persuade her to see my newspaper men at least once to settle the whole thing. She would not do it tonight, but she may give out a statement tomorrow. I expect her to, anyway."

"Now, as a matter of fact, the reason why Mrs. Yerkes denied being married to me was that she was afraid to see me too soon, but she thought it was not through any fault of my own. She did not expect that the marriage would be announced for a good while, and she was not at all surprised when it was announced. She was full of it, she was pretty angry. She was so angry that she denied the whole thing, and after she denied it herself on record, so to speak, she did not want to face me. You see, Mrs. Yerkes rather believes that it wasn't anybody's business but her own and mine, and she perhaps she is inclined to resent inquiries."

GOV. FOLK INSISTS CITY MUST ACT

Declares Repeal of State Police Law Is Not Pre-requisite.

URGES VOTE ON SUBJECT

Says Calling an Extra Session Would Be Great Expense.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.—Gov. Folk was apprised Friday of the opinion of City Counselor Bates of St. Louis given to Mayor Wells that St. Louis can not legally proceed to establish a local system of police until the present State law is repealed. He said:

"The charter provision that the metropolitan police shall not be changed so long as the same is established by law, and the provision of Section 6221 of the State police law, prohibiting the maintenance or control of any police force other than the metropolitan police force, are the only obstructions in the way of a municipal police."

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HOUSE REPORT IS ADVERSE TO THE UNIT VOTE

Delegates' Committee Against
Bond Issue Bill as Passed
by Council.

SEPARATE PROPOSITIONS

Action Based on City Counselor's Opinion That Unit Vote Is Illegal.

TO OFFER AMENDMENTS

House Proposes to Change the Time of Election to June 12.

At Friday night's session of the House of Delegates the Ways and Means Committee will report unfavorably on the \$100,000 bond and issue bill as passed by the City Council and will submit an amendment which will provide that the nine propositions shall be voted on separately and not as a unit and that the date of the special election shall be advanced from May 8 to June 12.

This information was officially given out by Delegate Simmons, secretary of the Ways and Means Committee, after a two-hour session at the City Hall Friday. All of the members of the committee, including Delegates Williams, Evers and Simmons, were present. Speaker O'Brien and Delegate Wiedner were in the committee room by invitation.

City Counselor Bates submitted a written opinion that a unit vote would be illegal and made an address in which he stated his reasons for this belief. He said that, in his opinion, the bond issue would not be legal if authorized by a unit vote, and the bonds would not be valid. He cited a decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the fourth-class city of Bethany, Mo., in which the bonds issued on a unit vote were declared to have been without legal sanction. In this case the issue amounted to \$12,000, and only two propositions were voted on.

Committee Unanimous.
A member of the committee said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that the committee was unanimous in favoring an adverse report on the unit proposition.

"This," he said, "is not so much because the committee believes the unit vote to be illegal. We decided that if the City Counselor's opinion is against such a vote, the mere fact of his position as City Counselor and his opposition to the unit plan would keep many members of the council from voting in favor of the unit plan. We will not have the Mayor would probably veto it."

"We will not have the Mayor would probably veto it," he said. "The principal one of these will be proposed on each of the nine propositions. We shall also put in the words 'voting thereon' in the bill so that two-thirds of the legal vote of the city will not be required to pass the amendments."

"The amendments will not have time to go through both Houses in time for an election May 8, the date originally set for the election. Therefore we have decided to advance the date to June 12."

**STOLEN CHECK IS
RETURNED BY MAIL**

William Weston of Milwaukee
Robbed of \$2000 by
Woman.

NEGRO WAS MEDIATOR

Letter Was Sent by Special
Delivery to Capt.
Reynolds.

A woman who had stolen a \$1700 check—or some friend of hers, at least—turned it to the owner through the police by special delivery letter, thereby saving the money.

The police could not find the woman, but they located William B. Jones, said to be her husband. He promised to "see what he could do about the matter," and was released.

At 6 o'clock Thursday evening he reappeared at the police station and reported that he knew nothing about the money, but that Cora Jones had said she had stolen the check. The money was not returned, but the woman, Capt. Reynolds of the Central Police District, by special delivery.

Capt. Reynolds waited awhile, but no messenger came, and he went home. At 10 o'clock Thursday night a policeman called at his residence with a special delivery letter. Sure enough, there was the \$1700 check. The letter was almost undoubtedly sent by the woman, who the check was inclosed. The writer gave an address on Cottage avenue which in thought to be fictitious.

Weston called on Capt. Reynolds Friday and received the check. The money was not returned, but the woman, Capt. Reynolds of the Central Police District, by special delivery.

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UPROAR WHEN MINER VOTES WITH OWNERS

Patrick Dolan of Pennsylvania
Turns the Balance Against
His Comrades.

CRIES OF PUT HIM OUT!

Miners Hold Separate Conference and May Call Strike April 1.

CONTRACT EXPIRES THEN

Mitchell Protests Strongly Against Dolan's Vote, but Chairman Overrules.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 2.—By the vote of Patrick Dolan, president of the Pennsylvania district miners, the joint conference of miners and operators was recorded today as voting in favor of keeping the present scale of wages in force.

The miners wanted an increase, the operators wanted to preserve the present scale. Each State had four votes; the operators two and the miners two. Had each side voted solidly the vote would have been a tie.

The scene, when Miner Dolan voted with the operators, was stirring. Dolan's vote was challenged. Dolan arose and said: "I have authority to cast the vote for the Pennsylvania miners, and until that authority is taken away from me I vote 'yes.'"

"There were loud cries of 'No.' 'Throw him out.' 'We'll take the authority from him.'"

President Mitchell said: "The convention of the miners decided to refuse the proposition just presented, and vote 'no.'"

Operator Robbins said the miners had the right to vote by States unless the president of the miners assumed the position of dictator.

President Mitchell said he did not assume such a position. "The miners' organization has endorsed the report of the Scale Committee, which refuses to continue the present wage scale," he said, "and when the miners speak a vote for the scale is a vote for the scale."

Secretary Wilson, a miner, declared that he would refuse to announce the vote until it should be decided how the vote was cast.

Then Mix-Up Arose.
A Pittsburgh delegate stated that Dolan did not express the sentiment of the Pennsylvania miners when he voted yes. A voice shouted that Dolan was president of the district and had authority to cast the vote for the Pennsylvania miners. Another Pennsylvania delegate said he would like to know where Dolan got his authority to cast the vote for the miners.

Operator Robbins appealed to the chair for a decision as to whether the secretary should or should not be required to announce the vote.

The chair said: "Each State has four votes. Dolan has the right to announce the vote of the Pennsylvania miners. The motion is carried."

Robbins at once moved that the joint conference adjourn sine die. This was carried and some confusion followed.

President Mitchell at once announced a meeting of the national convention of miners at 2 o'clock.

When the coal operators and miners met this morning Mr. Mitchell announced that the miners had refused to accept a continuance of the present scale.

P. L. Robbins of Pittsburgh moved that the present scale be affirmed with the same prices and conditions for the year beginning April 1. He spoke in support of his motion.

CHILD FATALLY HURT BY FALL FROM CAR.



MARGARET ANCHORS.

SKIN TO SAVE HERO.

Two Hundred Square Inches
Needed for Life Saver.

Spec. B.
KENSHAW, Wis., Feb. 2.—An unusual notice was sent out in the town of Pleasant Prairie when physicians of that village attending Fred Augusten, recently burned while rescuing men from the Larkin-Rand powder works, asked that people of the town give up 200 square inches of skin to be grafted on his legs. It is stated that this is the only hope of saving Augusten's life. Recently people residing in the neighborhood gave up 30 inches of skin to be grafted on Augusten's limbs, and a public meeting has been called where volunteers for the further sacrifice will be asked.

NOVELTY IN MEN'S WEARING APPAREL.

15,000 Suits and Overcoats on
One Floor at One Price.

Quite a novelty as well as a rare bargain opportunity will be offered to the well-dressed men of St. Louis tomorrow. The absolute choice of more than 15,000 suits and overcoats, some worth up to \$30, will be permitted for \$10. The Globe Clothing Store, 7th and Franklin av., adopts this method to avoid carrying over a solitary garment from one season to another. The management of the Globe announces that they will permit absolute unequivocal choice, without reservation, from their entire suit and overcoat stock, including Schless Bros. Baltimore tailor-made clothes, which sell regularly from \$25 to \$35, tomorrow for \$10.

Sluggs Vanderweert & Barney OLIVE—BROADWAY—LOUST.

Special Sale of Dent's Sample Gloves for Men

We have secured the entire sample line of Dent, Alcroft & Co.'s celebrated English Gloves for men, at a fraction of their value. Hand-sewn, heavy seams, pique sewn. Sizes range from 6 3/4 to 10.

\$1.10 per pair
Values up to \$2.50

Colored Wash Dresses

For Misses and Children.

At \$1.40—Fine Dotted Lawn; Russian style; box-pleated; sizes 4 and 6 years.

At \$2.00—Figured Lawn; guimpe style; trimmed with Val. lace; sizes 4 to 8.

At \$2.75—Figured Lawn; guimpe style; tucked front; 8 to 12 years.

At \$3.00—Solid Color Gingham; waist style; plaited skirt; sizes 8 to 14 years.

At \$3.25—Figured Lawn; guimpe style; trimmed with Val. lace; 4 and 6 years.

At \$4.00—Solid Color Linen and Chambrays; waist style; sizes 8 to 14 years.

At \$9.00—White Canvas Regulation Sailor Blouse; open down front; sizes 14 to 16 years.

At \$11.00—White Linen Regulation Suit; sizes 14 to 18.

Children's White Lawn Dresses

At \$1.00—Tucks and embroidery; every insertion; sleeves and neck embroidery edges.

At \$1.50—Russian style; trimmed with blue and pink lawn bands.

At \$2.00—Guimpe style; trimmed with Val. lace, round and square neck.

At \$2.50—Russian style; with embroidery.

At \$3.25—Waist style with deep bertha; trimmed with fine tucked yoke.

At \$3.50—Ruffle over shoulder; cluster tucks; Val. insertion and edge trimmed skirt.

At \$5.00—Taffeta silk; black and all popular shades, with silk underlay.

At \$1.50—Plain gray chambray blouse, black embroidered flounce, Scotch plaid gingham, with tucked flounce.

At \$2.50—Black Moreen, with circular ruffles.

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GOOSE-SHAPED KITE NO JOKE, SAYS PROF. BELL

Inventor and Aerial Student Believes Plans Are Practicable.

SOME GOOD FEATURES

Nothing Especially New, but Nothing to Laugh At.

LIKE SANTOS BALLOON

Believes Danger of Igniting Gas Is the Greatest Drawback.

By Wire from the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The account of the wild goose shaped balloon in which Inventor Mahan, according to Chicago dispatches, expects to sail to the White House April 23, is considered by several Washington authorities on aerial navigation to be indeed a "wild goose story" as far as its feasibility is concerned.

But Dr. Alexander Graham Bell of tetrahedral kite fame, whose knowledge of the laws of gravity and whose inventive genius are doubtless second to none in the country, discussed the wild goose balloon project with your correspondent:

"I would not throw cold water on this or any other similar project," he declared with emphasis. "I have great sympathy with anyone starting out to invent something. A successful inventor has to pass through three trying stages. The first is that of a crank. By many he is thought crazy for having the temerity to outline his project, so now are his ideas in the public eye. After the invention is completed he must be prepared to have it at first considered nothing but a toy, and after the third stage is reached. This is when the invention is found to have been known for ages."

Prof. Bell is impracticable. "This goose-shaped kite and the ideas of the proposed invention, as outlined in the dispatches, contain nothing impracticable as far as I can see. The cost, however, would likely be far in excess of the original estimate of \$500. I think it is very much on the order of the Santos-Dumont dirigible balloon, the chief difference being that the latter is cigar-shaped instead of being like a wild goose."

"I think Dumont's would be superior, that's all. It is very evident to me that to drive two machines of the same weight 20 miles the specifically heavy one will require less power than the specifically light machine. The heavy machine is less retarded by the air. Or take this illustration—it requires less power to propel one pound of lead through the air 20 miles than a pound of feathers."

"Dumont's most successful machine was a heavy one, although he used the smallest balloon. But he weighted it down with ballast and steered forward by means of a propeller. This afforded him the advantage of being able to throw out ballast and save his gas."

Wing Principal Very Old. "This Chicago man's idea of providing his machine with wings having air valves to open and close on the same principle as those of a wild goose, is nothing new. The Patent Office has already issued patents for flying machines. Of course, the wild goose balloon, as described, might be ideal, but it must fly first."

"The great danger of these balloons is the inflammable gas they contain. A spark comes from the motor and all is over. For this reason the motor has to be put far away, bringing the center of gravity much below the center of support. And as the center of gravity gets farther from the center of surface, pendulumlike swinging performance results, much to the distaste of the aeronaut."

"The center of gravity wants to be a little below and in front of the center of surface."

"So you think this Chicago inventor's wild goose machine will sail on April 23, instead of the 23rd?" Dr. Bell was asked.

"Well," he said, laughing, "I don't anticipate that he will get as good results as some flying machines now in use, such as those of the Wright Brothers, whom I consider to have met so far with the greatest success as far as aerial navigation is concerned."

Ancient China. Farming implements have not been improved in China for over two thousand years.

AND HE DASN'T SWEAR, GOSH BLAME IT!



REAL ARISTOCRATS, SAY THE INDIANS

Wisconsin Society Seeks Members From American First Families.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 2.—A society that claims the real "blue blood" of America is "red" blood, and that the true American aristocrat is he whose ancestors owned the soil in America simultaneously with the founders of European aristocracy, is being formed under the auspices of the Wisconsin Archaeological Society. Only persons of American Indian descent are eligible to membership in this exclusive society.

The objects of this society, which claims to be the first of its kind in the world, will be the preservation of Indian records and relics, and the establishment of a warmer and more fraternal feeling among those of Indian blood.

Milwaukee is said to have several dozen eligibles, and it is expected that numerous other eligible persons from about Ashland, some of them sons of old and respected families, although at present the society is to be limited to the State boundaries.

"ADE" A HOOSIER TOWN.

Indiana Village Residents Honor Popular Humorist.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
KENTLAND, Ind., Feb. 2.—The town of Ade was placed on the map of Newton County. The new town is located six miles north of Kentland on the Indiana Harbor Railroad, and is surrounded by rich farming country. It was the intention of the promoters to name the new town after an old resident of Washington Township, this county, but the general manager of the Indiana Harbor road in conversation with Vice-President Brown of the New York Central mentioned the fact that the house of George Ade was in Newton County. Mr. Brown is a great admirer of Ade, and he therefore issued orders that the new town was to be named after the Indiana humorist.

WOMAN SOCIALIST IN TROUBLE WITH POLICE.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Frau Rosa Luxemburg, a lady on the staff of the Vorkwarts, has got into trouble. The police authorities in Weimar have decided that in a recent speech at Jena, in which this lady recommended a general strike as a political weapon to be used against the State in certain emergencies, she overstepped the bounds of what is lawful, using words tending to incite class against class. Frau Luxemburg will be tried in Berlin for this offense.

Don't trust the planning of a valuable house to unskilled hands. You will regret it when too late.

OKLAHOMA TOWN HAVING OIL BOOM

Practical Men Send for Wives After Looking Over Gotebo Field.

GOTEBO, O. T., Feb. 2.—What promises to be a large oil and gas field is now attracting all men to this city. This town of 700 people is 14 miles east of Hobart and 14 miles north of the Wichita Mountains. A regular oil boom is beginning and the hotels are hardly able to accommodate the people. There are representatives here from Kansas, Texas, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indian Territory and North Oklahoma. The Kansans are in the majority and there are so many here from Sedan that some have to go home and attend to business before any more can leave that place. Traveling men wanting to stay over night find it necessary to wire for rooms. The regular oil man's opinion of the field is best expressed by the fact that many of them are bringing their wives, just like they were going to stay.

CARRIED BODY OF FRIEND FOUR HOURS.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Paul Marner, a kind-hearted congerie, carried a dead body in his arms for four hours through the streets of Paris before he could find any one to relieve him of his ghastly burden.

He was taking a stroll when he met an old acquaintance, who had been lost to him for some time. "Why, Jean Robin," he cried, "how ill you look!" Robin explained that he had been with money for food for several days, that he was consumptive, and that if some one did not help him soon he would die of hunger.

"Come along with me," said the congerie. "I have a friend at the Beaujon Hospital." They walked on, but on the way Robin died in the congerie's arms. Marner carried his burden to the hospital, thinking some spark of life might remain, but not unnaturally authorities refused to admit a dead man. Marner then asked a benevolent-looking congerie if he would take in the body at his lodge to wait removal to the Morgue. He asked a tradesman if he might lay it at his premises, but the man hustled him out with execrations of supererogation.

Then the congerie, who was fruitless wandering, found a haven for the body. Calmly refused to drive him back to his lodge. Even the police said they could not take the body in charge without arresting Marner on a charge of homicide.

BERLIN SOCIALISTS TO PILLORY THE AUTOCRACY

PARIS, Feb. 1.—In view of the approaching celebration of the anniversary of "Vladimir's Day" (Jan. 22), the Social Democratic party has engaged almost every large hall in Berlin. The owners of many of these halls are unwilling to place their premises at the disposal of the Socialists, but fear boycott unless they consent. It is the resolutions of sympathy for the Russian Revolutionaries passed at about two score public meetings. The leaders of the Socialists hope to mobilize on that day about 250,000 of their adherents.

REVIVAL AROUSES FEAR OF HUSBANDS

"Bloody Row" Evangelists' Amazing Methods Arouse Illinois Town.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MOUNT CARMEL, Ill., Feb. 2.—This city is experiencing the greatest revival meeting in the history of the town.

Two evangelists are conducting meetings in that part of the city known as "Bloody Row," and at times they continue all night. Some of the mourners have fallen into a trance and have lain for hours without moving a muscle. The husbands of the wives who have become so wrapped in the spell have taken to beating them, and general excitement reigns in that part of town. One evening's services continued until 7 a. m., when a short recess for breakfast was given and the services taken up again.

RUSSIAN SINGER TELLS OF FLIGHT FROM MOB.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

VIENNA, Feb. 2.—From St. Petersburg, Alice Barbi sends to her friends here a story of her flight from her Livonian castle.

Some years ago she married Baron Wolf-Stomersee, whose estates are in Livonia. The castle at Stomersee was burned the grounds a few days ago by Lithuanian revolutionaries. The Baroness managed to escape, and for three days and nights she wandered about in the forests of the neighborhood, without being able to get away. At the commencement of the revolt in Livonia the castle had been turned into a regular fortress.

INDIA IS MENACED BY ANOTHER FAMINE.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 2.—A severe famine is threatening over a large part of Northern India during the next few months.

Almost everywhere prices are prevailing in many districts, and the pinch of scarcity is being felt everywhere. While accept in a few isolated localities, there is every indication that a long season of rural depression and distress is likely.

Common country maize is at three times its usual price. The cheaper foodstuffs, in fact, are more affected than the provisions of the better class. Possibly the inflation of prices in Allahabad itself is due to local causes, but high prices are general, and it is as yet uncertain how the spring harvest will turn out.

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"First in everything."

FREE CITY'S POOR FROM BOSS RULE

Physicians Demand That Politics Be Taken Out of Institutions.

NOW CONTROL 538 JOBS

Proposed Bill Creates Commission Similar to the School Board.

POLITICIANS MAY LOSE THESE PLUMS.

Institution.	Em- ploy-ees.	Roll.
Board of Health.....	2	\$5,480
Bacteriological.....	3	3,420
Sanitary division.....	75	54,380
Central Dispensary.....	22	17,780
Branches.....	10	4,940
Physicians.....	81	15,300
City Hospital.....	81	32,220
Emergency Hospital.....	42	15,200
Female Hospital.....	57	21,140
Insane Asylum.....	82	7,860
Poorhouse.....	106	40,790
Quarantine.....	18	8,580
TOTALS.....	538	\$268,700

A committee of 15, representing various St. Louis medical organizations, will present a bill to the Municipal Assembly to be voted on as a charter amendment, providing that the control of city hospitals, dispensaries, insane asylums and poorhouses be taken from the Mayor and Health Commissioner and vested in a Board of Trustees to be elected like the present Board of Education.

The measure will be presented Saturday night to the St. Louis Medical Society for its approval. When ratified by all the organizations represented on the committee it will be taken before the Assembly.

The argument of those supporting the measure is that the present management of these institutions is incompetent and inefficient because of political environment.

For a 2-Cent Stamp

One of those POST-DISPATCH MAGIC AGE TELLERS will be sent to any address postpaid while the supply lasts. All the boys and girls want it. Address Want Ad Manager, Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo.

FARMER ON DEATHBED ADMITS FOUR MURDERS.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.
PARIS, Feb. 2.—On his death bed a respected farmer, aged 60, near Lyons, asked to make a confession, not to a priest, but unconsciously to his own relatives. Ten years before a neighbor, an agriculturist, like himself, had been found dead in the Lezard.

The body bore a few suspicious bruises, but the police concluded, nevertheless, that death had been accidental, and no inquiries were instituted. "The man was murdered," said the dying farmer, "and I was the murderer." He proceeded to relate his crime circumstantially to his relatives.

When he had told his story he added that that was not all, and began to describe a second case of mysterious disappearance, in which foul play had been suspected, but no evidence had come to light. He now related every detail of the deed. The story he related, he again said that more was to come, and charged himself with a third and finally a fourth murder. He had told all this time, and having made a clean breast of it, died two days later.

VICTIM OF TROPICS SLAYS WIFE AND SELF.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Alfred Herzog, a retired officer, discharged six shots at his wife, killing her on the spot, afterwards sending a bullet through his own heart. The motive was jealousy. Herzog was in somewhat indigent circumstances, and had visited Java and Batavia in search of employment. When he returned he found his wife had been having a riding whip, in the other a revolver. "I have come," he said, "to tell you how wicked you are. I have discharged six barrels into the unfortunate woman's head and breast. The police state that Herzog suffered from tropical frenzy and was addicted to the use of morphine from army service."

Japan's Working Hours.

In Japanese mills the hours are from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. and there is no Sunday off.

JAPANESE PLANS MISSOURI COLONY

Seiya Nagai Returns to Nippon to Interest Fellow Countrymen.

TO RETURN IN A YEAR

Progressive Oriental Proposes to Establish Agricultural Community.

Seiya Nagai, graduate in law at the Imperial University of Tokio and representative of a league of Tokio business men at the Japanese exhibit at the World's Fair in St. Louis, is on his way back to Tokio with the expressed intention of returning to the United States within a year, bringing with him a pretty little Japanese girl as his wife and 100 or more of his countrymen to colonize in Southern Missouri or Arkansas.

At the close of the World's Fair Nagai, who had by that time become skilled in reading, writing and speaking English, decided to stay in America for some time and learn more of the customs of the American people. A six months' course at the State University at Columbia, Mo., was followed by trips to New York, where the summer of 1905 was spent in studying business customs there, and last fall Nagai began a trip through the Southern States, ending at New Orleans, studying the agricultural, horticultural and lumbering conditions and prospects.

Now Nagai is on his way home, firm in his conviction that there is a place of refuge and advantage in America for his over-crowded fellow countrymen, and as soon as he can get sufficient funds together he will come back to this country, settling in the Ozark region of Missouri. He expects to take with him the virtuous of his countrymen whom he brings back with him the virtues of the American soil.

Only 30 years of age, Nagai is an organizer and has been successful heretofore in his plans, binding together business men in Tokio and teaching them the virtues of organization. The plan to colonize in the United States has been perfected in so far as it is Nagai's scheme to divide up the land he obtains into 100-acre farms among the Japanese he brings back and let each man till his own soil and reap the benefits of his labor.

Companion Tells of Plans.

When in St. Louis, since the close of the World's Fair, Nagai has made his home with T. Yamashita, a Japanese merchant and writer, and S. I. Takagi, an artist. Both the latter speak and write English well and are becoming familiar with American customs. Yamashita expects to remain in the United States the rest of his life and Takagi is now making preparations to go to Paris, to the home of the artist there to perfect himself in his art.

In speaking of Nagai's colonization plan, Yamashita, who is at present boarding with Takagi at 6038 Horton place, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter: "Nagai is a very capable man. All his friends in St. Louis during the World's Fair, has spent his time since the Fair studying conditions here in the United States and has just left for Tokio, fully decided to come back in a year and bring many with him as a colony of men as he can get funds to care for."

"Some of the plans are indefinite, but Japan is so crowded and we who people here among you and your people like the United States so well that we know of no better place on earth than this where you people to come, too."

Nagai will have to raise about \$10,000 among his friends and business associates in Tokio before he comes back to America, and then he will be ready to start. He has four play had his long stay over here he has been wanting to see his sweetheart, and just before he left last night he told me he would be sure to bring her back as his wife when he came.

DANCE DEGENERATING INTO SCRIMMAGE.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Lovers of dancing are protesting against the degeneration of the art, declaring that in the country, and even in London ballrooms, dancing had become nothing better than a "rag."

The proprietor of a fashionable dance orchestra expressed feelings on the matter to a Post-Dispatch representative in this way: "I have always loved to watch good dancers, and when I play the piano my eyes are more often on the people than on the keys," he said. "But good dancers are becoming rarer every year. Partners' waltzes, waltzes through a waltz, and women come up to me frequently and whisper, 'Faster, faster.' In the country the 'kitchen lancers' are still danced as an excuse for a 'rag,' with the result that partners fall on the floor, dresses are torn to shreds, and the finale often resembles a football match."

"I find that the middle-aged men are far the best dancers. The younger men do not appear to have troubled to learn the art at all."

JAPANESE WHO PLANS COLONY IN MISSOURI.



SEIYA NAGAI.

BOOMING IRISH GOODS IN ENGLISH MARKET.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The London branch of the Gaelic League is preparing a scheme for placing the principal Irish products on the English markets.

Mr. A. O'Brien, the secretary of the League, explained the scheme. He said: "The plan originated in London, and arose from a desire among the Irish here to use Irish manufactures, and to be certain that when paying for Irish manufactures they obtained what they paid for."

"We have 3000 members in the Gaelic League here, and our members are all prepared to support other Irish manufactures. There are numerous other Irish associations in London with large lists of members, and they, too, will be among the first to support the new venture. We hope to get the English customer to degrees, when we have proved to him that it is to his own advantage to deal with us."

"We have full confidence in the worth of the goods we shall exploit. We have no fear of any jealousy on the part of English manufacturers or consumers."

CAVALRY INVINCIBLE. GERMAN ARMY DREAM.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—A special military commission is now sitting in Berlin considering the best means of making cavalry as invincible as possible in warfare.

Harmonizing the men's uniforms with the color of the ground on which they are to fight is a subject which has been discussed in the commission. "The English consumer wants the best horses for the lowest price, and he is always prepared to pay the lowest price for a good thing, even if it is Irish."

HUMAN SACRIFICE MASK CAPTURED BY A SAILOR.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A "ju-ju" double mask, with a man's head on one side and a woman's on the other, which is worn by medicine men in Southern Nigeria while celebrating their horrible sacrifice of human beings, has been captured under remarkable circumstances by Capt. Frederick Shadrake of the steamship "Babcock."

"While at Old Calabar," says a correspondent of the "Herald," "Capt. Shadrake heard the tom-toms beating in the bush. Curiosity led him to go ashore with two or three of his chief officers, armed with revolvers, to see what was going on. He found the Africans sacrificing to the 'ju-ju,' and already several victims had their heads chopped off at one sweep of sword or cutlass."

LEEDS QUILTS ROCK ISLAND

Resigns as Director and Chairman of Board.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—William B. Leeds yesterday resigned as director and chairman of the board of the Rock Island company, and from the Finance Committee of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway. John J. Mitchell was elected a director of the Rock Island company and the Chicago, Rock Island Pacific, to succeed the late Marshall Field.

His health was given as the cause of Mr. Leeds' resignation, but it is generally known in Wall street that irreconcilable differences with the Moores are the real reasons for his severance of his relations with the Western "Big Four."

NORTH'S REPORT ON UNGINNED COTTON

Shows a Total of 250,884 Bales in Various States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Director North's report on unginned cotton in the United States on Jan. 16, 1906, shows the total number of active ginneries in the United States to be 29,918. Of this number 12,941 have reported all cotton ginned prior to Jan. 16, 1906. The number of ginneries who failed to make an estimate was 1682 and the ginneries who made an estimate numbered 14,284.

The report by states is as follows: Alabama, 11,346; Arkansas, 28,333; Florida, 2,989; Georgia, 17,373; Indian Territory, 14,113; Louisiana, 15,336; Mississippi, 6,521; Missouri, 178; North Carolina, 955; Oklahoma, 12,068; South Carolina, 9769; Tennessee, 11,954; Texas, 72,734; Virginia, 28, 200,284.

Counterfeit Curio Coins.

MADRID, Feb. 2.—Many of the official pawnshops in the large towns of Spain have been victimized by two well-dressed men, who pawned two well-known Spanish coins which were afterwards found to be counterfeit.

Southwest Trips for Homeseekers and Tourists Via

	One Way	Round Trip
Paragould.....	\$ 6.00	\$ 8.70
Jonesboro.....	6.00	9.30
Pine Bluff.....	7.50	10.00
Texasark.....	12.85	17.75
Shreveport.....	10.35	12.60
Dallas.....	11.60	14.40
Ft. Worth.....	11.70	14.55
Tyler.....	11.35	14.00
Waco.....	12.90	16.35
Houston.....	13.85	17.75
Galveston.....	14.55	18.55
San Antonio.....	13.35	20.00

Stopovers both ways and 21 days' return limit on the round-trip tickets. Call or write

909 Olive St. Union Station.

WOMEN SHOE CUTS

Five Winter Lines Which We Must Clean Out at Once. These Prices Will Do It.

Wickert & Gardner; patent lace (H. J. Pat.) plain toe; Goatskin sole; Cuban heel; all sizes.....	VALUE \$3.00.	\$3.85
Wickert & Gardner; vel kid; both lace and blucher; Postay last; light welted sole; Cuban heel; all sizes.....	VALUE \$3.00.	\$3.85
Patent Calf blucher; dull top; Postay last; welted sole; Cuban heel; all sizes.....	VALUE \$3.00.	\$2.35
Gummel and Lane; Button; "College City" Boot; Postay shape; welted sole; military heel; all sizes.....	VALUE \$3.00.	\$2.35
Viel Kid; Lace and Button; dull top; last; welted sole; all sizes.....	VALUE \$3.00.	\$2.35

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BOOT SHOP, 509 N. Sixth

An Iowa Art War

A Farmers' Feud With a Painter Who Painted as He Felt and Not as They Saw.

Look for the Funnyside Gang

A New Company of Sunday Post-Dispatch Funmakers—NEXT SUNDAY

A Vision of Gold Led a strange company of religionists, who have espoused a new faith, from Minneapolis to Rogers, Ark., where they are mining under the direction of spirit guides in the strangest manner men ever searched for gold. Read the story in the

Next Sunday Post-Dispatch

Uncle Sam Declares War

On a Tribe of American Indians. Have a Success? Out trying it, help me!

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GRAND MATINEE SATURDAY, Feb. 3, 1906. Night Prices 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.50. GIRLS WILL BE GIRLS. With Al Leach and the Three Roadside. Next—Billy B. Van in "The Eased Boy."

EXTRA SESSION IF RATE LAW DIES

President's Covert Threat to Senators Who Oppose Railroad Regulation.

ANGERS UPPER HOUSE

Members Declare Roosevelt Will Accept Rates as Cleveland Accepted Tariff.

By Wire from the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Senate, sullen and sore because of executive interference, has quit mulling and begun to talk out very vigorously.
The older Republican leaders are furiously angry at the President's threat of an extra session if his kind of railroad rate legislation be not enacted. They have heard the President cry extra session before, but this time they have it from his own lips that he inspired the newspaper article saying that if the Senate does not put precisely the President's ideas into the rate law he will call it into extra session and keep it there until his kind of a law is passed.
The Republican leaders hitherto have made a pretense of defending the President, although they have been as angry as they well could be without exploding. When they read the President's threat of an extra session they asked at the White House about the story. The President blandly told them it was both true and inspired.
The leaders returned to the Capitol razed. They said the attempt of the so-

BRIDES GUESTS AT STORK LUNCHEON

Mrs. Charles T. Jones of East St. Louis Gives Young Matrons Pleasant Surprise in Honor of Her Daughter, Mrs. Maurice V. Joyce.

East St. Louis society is discussing with much interest the novel stork luncheon given by Mrs. Charles T. Jones, wife of the City Attorney of East St. Louis. The idea of the luncheon was kept secret and the guests agreeably surprised when they discovered that the luncheon was to be in honor of the stork.
The guests were all old schoolmates and friends before their marriages. Many of them acted as bridesmaids at the wedding of the others.
A week ago Mrs. Jones telephoned to each of the young matrons that she would expect her to luncheon at her home on Wednesday. When the guests arrived the profuse decorations, all of them containing some idea of the stork, soon told the novel scheme of the entertainment.
At luncheon the place cards and menus were daintily decorated with storks, rampant and otherwise.
"I scream" for Lunch.
The center of the table decorations was a huge papier mache stork bending solicitously over a cradle. The favors were in imitation of the centerpiece.
The scheme was carried even to the menu, which consisted of baby-food soup, milk-fed chicken, cut celery, carrot potatoes, castoria sauce, paregoric salad, baby-curl candy, paddy cake, nuts and "I scream."
The guests were Misses Robert Hoxie of 452 McPherson avenue, Harry Hintz of 550 Clemens avenue, William Bintliff, Tancred P. Egman, William Horner, Earl Jones, Robert R. Thomas, the last five of East St. Louis.

President to club the Senate is entirely without justification.

Older Senators recalled that Mr. Cleveland was elected by an overwhelming vote on a platform pledged to free trade. The House passed a measure equivalent to a free trade tariff bill. It was changed in the Senate until not a vestige of free trade remained in it. The bill, as modified and perfected by the Senate, became a law without the President's signature. It is prophesied by some Senators that the same will prove true of the railroad rate bill. The President will accept it. In the meantime the railway members of the Interstate Commerce Commission are happy over the row and are saying they returned to the Capitol razed.

NEW TRIAL FOR PATRICK OPPOSED

District Attorney Jerome Preparing to Resist Efforts for Condemned Lawyer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Preparations are being made by District Attorney Jerome to oppose the motion of John T. Milliken of St. Louis for a new trial for his brother-in-law, Albert T. Patrick, awaiting death for the murder of William M. Rice of Texas. Assistant District Attorney Garvan had a conference with Dr. Otto H. Schultze yesterday to go over the affidavits of physicians who swear that the evidence does not show that William March Rice was chloroformed, and that the embalming fluid could have reached the lungs in Rice's body. The District Attorney's office is also looking into the history of Alexander B. Stanbury, who makes the principal affidavit concerning statements made by Charles F. Jones in Texas that "he lied when he accused Patrick of the crime, and that Rice died from old age."
Attorney Frederick B. House was asked yesterday about the statement of Jones on the stand that Patrick made a confession before him. Mr. House said that there was a statute in regard to lawyers divulging communications from clients, and that he had no desire to violate the statute.

Good Times Whiskey, 10 years old, full quart, \$1.00. Teuscher & Co., 915-917 North Broadway. Both phones.

Woman Hurt in Boys' Fight.
Mrs. Dora Schramm of 1449 Biddle street was injured by bricks and stones thrown in a fight between white boys and a black boy. The fight occurred Thursday at Fifteenth street and Franklin avenue. A number of window panes were broken. Mrs. Schramm was struck on the left knee with a stone.

PITTSBURG BROKERS FAIL FOR \$100,000

Fred L. Fast & Co. Make Voluntary Assignment—Not Exchange Members.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2.—An assignment was made today that Fred L. Fast & Co., brokers in the Park Bu. Bldg., Fifth avenue and Southfield street, have made a voluntary assignment to Clarence D. Bevington, secretary of the North American Savings Co. The firm was not a member of the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange. The liabilities are given as \$100,000, while the assets are said to be equal.
Mr. Bevington, who at once took charge, said he would probably issue a statement later in the day.

For a 2-Cent Stamp
One of those POST-DISPATCH MAGIC AGE TELLERS will be sent to any address postpaid while the supply lasts. All the boys and girls want it. Address Want Ad Manager, Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo.

Caucasian Hospitality.
In the Southern Caucasus a traveler may still apply for food and shelter in any house and be sure of a welcome and the best available fare. The host takes care personally that nothing is stolen. Yet the same host, when the guest asks for a home, may follow him and rob him after he has gone a few miles.

Olive Street Property Sold.
George E. Bradley reports the sale of No. 373 Olive street, a substantial 9-room residence with lot 3x12 1/2, to Mr. E. A. Campbell for \$200. Mrs. Mary B. Allen and Fannie R. Hinekey being the grantors. Mr. Campbell intends to alter the property for business purposes.

General Lee's Sword Recovered From Fire Ruins.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 2.—The sword of Gen. Robert E. Lee, thought to have been destroyed in the fire which destroyed "Leeburnum," the beautiful home of Joseph Bryan, has been recovered from the burned debris.
The sword is one used by the General while a captain of engineers in the United States Army during the Mexican War. Bryan will send the relic to one of the best armors in the country, with orders to restore it as nearly as possible to its original condition. Bryan had the ashes of the burned residence sifted.

LABOR ENVOY DRUGGED.

Man Given "Knockout Drops" Had Mitchell's Letter.

Max P. Stahl of 823 North Eleventh street is at City Hospital in a critical condition from the effect of poison, supposed to have been given in "knock-out drops."
Stahl was picked up Thursday night at Tenth and Chestnut streets, where he fell unconscious. A letter from John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, was found in one of his pockets, commissioning Stahl to secure secret information in the soft coal fields to be used by the Arbitration Commission.

This Will Appeal to You.
We have an elegant stock of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry which we sell on easy credit terms. Letting time & Co., 241 North Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive sts.

INSURED ITS EMPLOYEES FREE

Equitable Paid \$17,000 of Policy Holders' Money to Its Clerks' Heirs.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—It was learned yesterday that for the last four years the Equitable Life Assurance Society has insured free the lives of its 900 employees for \$100 each.
The penal code makes it a criminal offense for an insurance company to charge a policy holder a smaller or larger premium than the regular rate or to make any discrimination whatsoever.
The other policy holders of the society are bearing the expense of the insurance carried upon the lives of its employees. All the death losses are paid out of the regular mortality fund. The money so disbursed would otherwise go into the surplus and be applicable for the dividends distributed to policy holders.
Since the institution of the free insurance scheme 17 deaths have occurred among the employees, and the society has in consequence paid out \$17,000, on which not a dollar in premiums had been paid.
To circumvent the law forbidding discriminations a scheme was devised by which the society draws its check for the regular premiums on the insurance carried on the lives of the employees. The money is simply transferred from one account to another, the payments amounting to nothing more than a bookkeeping fiction.

Get It Today, Free.
Merchants and business men, get one of our large wall calendars, size 24x36, for your office. Your order for printing, lithographing and bookbinding will be executed promptly. Both phones. Greeley Printery of St. Louis, "The Open Shop." S. J. Harbaugh, President.

STORK BRINGS 15 IN SEVEN VISITS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CANTON, Ill., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Charles Joy has given birth to twins. Fifteen children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Joy, although the stork has visited their home only seven times.
On six of his visits he brought twins and the other time triplets. Mrs. Joy is now yet 25 years old. Roosevelt will be notified.

The Monarch SHIRT

Its popularity has long since justified its name. The king quality among shirts of equal price. \$1.00 and \$1.25 in fast color fabrics and white.

Leading dealers.

CLOTT, PEABODY & CO.,
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Largest Makers of Shirts and Collars in the World.

The May Cos Great Expansion Sale.

Annual Exhibition and Sale—Children's Wash Dresses!

It was our intention to have this great exhibition and sale of dresses take place in our new addition, as we arranged to devote considerable space to this dainty line of wear, intending to feature same as a special department. As published in our store news of yesterday, stating that our new additions were a long way from being completed, makes it very necessary for us to dispose of some tremendous purchases in this particular line made months ago. Therefore, tomorrow we will place on sale 1050 dozen chic, new and clean, up-to-date Wash Dresses for both the Miss and "Tot." The styles are the best conceptions of both foreign and domestic manufacturers. In this illustration we show just enough to give you an inkling of the hundreds of new styles and materials these dresses are to be had in. Sizes in every instance range from 6 to 14; trimmings and materials used are guaranteed washable and fast color.

STYLE G—Girls' Wash Dresses, \$1.65—Made of a fine quality percale; polka dot pattern; has deep yoke with full pleated blouse effect; side pleated skirt, neatly trimmed with white braid; a garment that is cut very full; finished at bottom with deep hem; Sale Price, each. **1.65**

STYLE D—Girls' Chambray Wash Dresses, 95c—A nobby style, made of good quality chambray, in all colors; a new design; neatly tucked blouse, standing collar; pleated skirt trimmed with buttons and braid; a smart run-about dress; sale price. **.95**

STYLE J—Girls' Percale Dresses, 95c—Another dainty dress for the school girl; comes in blue only; a pretty polka dot design; yoke, belt, cuffs and collar of dark blue self materials; pleated blouse and skirt; Sale Price, each. **.95**

STYLE B—Girls' Shepherd Check Dress, \$1.15—Material of Shepherd wash suiting; a jaunty style, cut in the "Buster Brown" effect, neatly garnished with red braid, forming a yoke; prettily pleated dress with belt and full skirt; finished at bottom with very deep hem; Sale Price. **1.15**

STYLE H—Girls' Wash Dresses, \$1.79—A very pretty model, made of English suiting, neatly piped in a contrasting blue; has a plain white belt; the entire dress pleated; full skirt, with very deep hem; Sale Price. **1.79**

STYLE K—Girls' Chambray Dress, 79c—An appropriate house, school or run-about dress, one that is easily laundered; made of a good quality chambray; neatly trimmed in white or self material; a "Buster Brown" model; full skirt with deep hem; Sale Price. **.79**

STYLE G—Girls' Colored Wash Dresses, 69c—An exceptional value in a runabout dress; polka dot design; skirt cut full, neatly belted and with deep hem; dress finished with white braid; a smart, inexpensive dress at. **.69**

STYLE A—Girls' Shepherd Plaid Dress, 75c—A jaunty school dress made of good quality suiting; designed in the popular Shepherd plaid; the entire dress prettily trimmed in red braid; buttons on side; deep yoke; full skirt; price. **.75**

STYLE E—Girls' Light Wash Dresses, 89c—A clever, neat style for afternoon wear, made of white ground with black dot, and trimmed in red braid; standing collar; very full skirt; deep hem; an extraordinarily cheap dress at. **.89**

STYLE I—Girls' School Dresses, \$1.85—A smart, box-pleated Blouse Dress; cut very full; pointed yoke in waist, with red piping; sleeve band and belt of red, finished in black; these dresses in black and white; a very chic style at. **1.85**

STYLE F—Girls' Novelty French Plaid Dress, \$2.75—A novelty; made of fine madras; a smart style; collar, cuff and belt made detachable; of French pique; pleated skirt; pearl buttons; a beautiful juvenile style at. **2.75**

A Remarkable Collection of Party Dresses for Misses and Children Now Showing

NOTHER section added to the great mart—and a much needed department in this city, one where you can find a complete line of dresses for evening or afternoon parties and receptions. We are showing only one of a kind of these exclusive styles. Sizes from the 6-year tot to the 17-year-old miss. Many are importations, also copies of very high-priced creations. We invite your personal inspection to this special display.

An Exhibition and Sale of Infants' Wear: A Special Feature Tomorrow

CHILD'S SHORT DRESSES—Made of fine quality nainsook, yoke of fine tucks and embroidery; deep hem at bottom; sizes 6 months to 3 years; price. **.33**

INFANTS' LONG ROBE—The skirt trimmed with two rows of lace insertion, clusters of fine tucks and a deep lace flounce on edge; yoke of fine lace and tucks; price. **2.25**

INFANTS' CHRISTENING ROBES—Made of an elegant quality of India Linen; handsomely trimmed with lace and clusters of tucks; skirt made full length and width; price. **4.50**

INFANTS' SILK SOCKS—In pink, blue and white, per pair. **.50**

INFANTS' BIBS—Made of good quality Bird's-eye and with pocket, containing soothing ring; price. **.10**

INFANTS' FLANNEL PETTICOATS—Made full width and length; made of fine flannel; border, a well finished garment; price. **1.35**

INFANTS' FLANNEL WRAPPERS—Made of good quality pink or blue striped flannel; for a second time; smallest lumps, hollow drying drum; this drum is in the sides. It is 30" in diameter and 18" in height; steam tubes to keep

INFANTS' FLANNEL PETTICOATS—Made full width and length, finished with deep hem; price. **.15**

INFANTS' FLANNEL WRAPPERS—Made of fine flannel, in dainty stripes or plain colors; well finished; price. **.75**

INFANTS' FLANNEL SACQUES—In the new pink, blue or white; made full length and width; sale price, each. **.25**

INFANTS' FLANNEL OR CASHMERE SACQUES—Nice, comfortable and in many different styles; price. **.75**

INFANTS' HAND KNT BOOTEES—Hand knit, in white, pink or blue borders; price. **.15**

INFANTS' BOOTEES—Hand knit, 3/4-length, with pink or blue borders; price, per pair. **.25**

INFANTS' SLIPS—Made of extra fine quality Longcloth, with square or round yokes; neatly tucked and trimmed; made full length and width; price. **1.00**

INFANTS' SLIPS—Made of fine quality Nainsook; yokes daintily trimmed with tucks and embroidery; deep hem on skirt; price. **.75**

INFANTS' SLIPS—Handsomely made, of soft flannel and trimmed with fine tucks and embroidery; price. **1.50**

INFANTS' FLANNEL WRAPPERS—White only; well finished; prettily stitched on sleeves and collar; price. **1.50**

INFANTS' RUBBER CRIB SHEETS—Necessary in an infant's outfit, made full size; price. **1.00**

INFANTS' "STORK" PANTS—To be worn outside the regular diaper, and absolutely waterproof; price, pair. **.50**

INFANTS' PETTICOATS—Handsomely finished, made of fine quality flannel, beautifully embroidered in neat designs; price, each. **1.75**

CHILD'S PETTICOAT—Made of nainsook and trimmed with hemstitched ruffle; to fit 6 months to 4-year-old child; each. **.45**

INFANTS' FLANNEL PETTICOATS—Made of fine flannel, finished with deep hem; price. **.75**

CHILD'S DRESS—Very dainty, with square yoke of tucks and fine embroidery; sizes 6 months to 3 years; price. **.33**

INFANTS' SLIPS—Made of fine Nainsook, in many different designs; round or square yoke; trimmed with tucks and lace, or embroidery; small hemstitched ruffle on neck and sleeves; price. **.50**

CHILD'S FLANNEL PETTICOATS—Made full width and finished with deep hem; price. **.75**

INFANTS' LONG SKIRTS—Infants' long skirts, many styles and trimmings, some with dainty embroideries, others with hemstitched ruffs and Val Lace ruffles at bottom; price. **1.50**

INFANTS' SKIRTS—Made of fine nainsook, with dainty embroidery trimming and tucks; made full width; price. **1.85**

INFANTS' SKIRTS—Made of fine nainsook, trimmed with clusters of fine

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Best Rock Candy, lb., 10c
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Region Where Pioneers Suffered for Seasoning, Supplies Nation.

DISCOVERY AN ACCIDENT

Effort to Give City Water Supply Opens Big Industry.

EIGHT FACTORIES NOW

Nature Furnishes Power and Sun Evaporates Brine, Leaving Crystals.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLORADO, Feb. 2.—"But it the salt have lost its savor, wherewith shall it be seasoned?" is scriptural, and it is also a phrase that had more than an ordinary application to the pioneer who started out with a supply of the precious seasoning, only to find after several months had elapsed from the time he left the settlements, his salt had become stale, and practically worthless.

Sometimes the early traveler started insufficiently supplied with salt, and until he realized the seriousness of his oversight, probably regarded salt as a merely convenient condiment, to be used in improving the taste of his meat, or aiding in the manufacture of his crude camp-fire bread. But after having once been deprived of salt for a long period the pioneer learned not only

IN MATCHTOWN

Fortunately no Faith Was Required, For She Had None.

"I had no faith whatever, but on the advice of a hale, hearty old gentleman who spoke from experience, I began to use Grape-Nuts about two years ago," writes an Ohio woman living in Barberton, who says she is 40, is known to be fair, and admits that she is growing plump on the new diet.

"I shall not try to tell you how I suffered for years from a deranged stomach that rejected almost all sorts of food, and assimilated what little was forced upon it only at the cost of great distress and pain. I was treated by many different doctors and they gave me many different medicines, and I even spent seven years in exile from my home, thinking change of scene might do me good. You may judge of the gravity of my condition when I tell you I was sometimes compelled to use morphine for weeks at a time.

"For two years I have eaten Grape-Nuts food at least twice a day and I can now say that I have perfect health. I have taken no medicine in that time—Grape-Nuts has done it all. I can eat absolutely anything I wish, without stomach distress. I am a business woman and can walk my 2 or 3 miles a day and feel better for doing so. I have to use brains in my work, and it is remarkable how quick, alert and tireless my mental powers have become." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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Enough to say that no other drug store in St. Louis can approach our prices.

TOILET SPECIALTIES

Mme. Yale's Full Line at CUT PRICES.

Rubifoon 17c
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English Violet Toilet Water, large 50c bottles at 25c
Benzoin and Almond Lotion, 50c bottles at 25c
Turkish Shampoo Soap, 25c cakes 19c
Violet de Cyano Complexion Powder, 50c boxes at 34c

Prescription Purity at "Everybody's Store"

Rubber Sponges, 25c size, .10c
Jastor Cleaning Powder, polishes anything, 25c size, .10c
Shoulder Braces, full line at close prices.

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Best Rock Candy, lb., ... 10c
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Springfield's New \$250,000 Hotel, as It Will Look When Completed.

The Colonial Will Be Fireproof and Have 125 Bed-Rooms.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 2.

THERE is great interest in this city in the new Colonial Hotel that is to be erected here, as it will be one of the finest in the Southwest.

It is designed in the Colonial style and will be built of paving brick.

Its value, but its absolute necessity in sustaining human life, and the result was that his next camping outfit always included a liberal supply.

Had the early West Texas pioneer known it, a very wealth of the needful mineral for which he so much longed lay beneath his feet as he walked over the grassy plains. It is true that the early traveler had no means of getting at it, but it was there, nevertheless, in a quantity even yet still uncalculated because of its immensity.

Nature Runs Factories.

Scarcely less ignorant than the early traveler regarding the wealth of salt in the western part of this State is the East. Texas does not know that a large per cent of the supply, not only for Texas, but other States of the Southwest, comes from Mitchell County, some 200 miles west of Fort Worth.

At present there are salt factories at Palestine, Grand Saline and Colorado, Tex., eight miles from the State. The Tex., eight miles from the State. The Tex., eight miles from the State.

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PATH NARROWER FOR WOMEN THAN MEN

Clergyman Tells College Students Environments Make Double Moral Standard.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 2.—Men and women should be judged by different standards, according to the Rev. William Bampton, D.D., who made this declaration in a address to students of Highland Park College at Highland Park, Mo.

Woman's environment offers less temptation and greater protection, according to the Rev. Mr. Bampton, and therefore she is entitled to less leniency than man. He believes the present system of two moral standards, against which most ministers of the gospel enter earnest protest, is eminently fair.

"Woman herself is responsible," the clergyman said, "for much of the cynicism by which her sex is regarded by men. The allurement and blandishments of the coquette, the fickleness of her mood, the neglect of her clothing, account in no small measure for it.

"How often is she weighed in the balance of her own conduct in the days of her youth. She does not hear as much profanity as the boy, and certainly does not hear as much obscenity and filth. Her knowledge of evil and temptation and tendencies are less than her brother's. It is easier for her to become a Christian, and usually she joins the church.

"Under the circumstances, I say it would be most unfair to judge both sexes by the same moral standard. The double standard which prevails today is far more just."

New Music Department. Grand opening Saturday 8 a. m. Knox & Co. 5 and 10 Cent Store, located at 718 North Broadway, will open a sheet music department under the management of Mr. C. M. Donovan.

LIKE PANHANDLE PETE'S. Goat Makes Meal on Girl's Coat, Despite Men.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 2.—A goat belonging to Rettig's Brewery tore from a fashionably-dressed young woman considerable of her clothing on Market street. Taking a liking to the frightened owner of the coat, the goat walked over her shoulder and proceeded to make a meal of it.

The frightened owner of the coat walked to the rear of the building, and finally bit the goat. The goat, however, was not deterred and proceeded to make a meal of the coat.

Sunshine Recital. The Sunshine Recital, by Mrs. Herbert W. Wolf, assisted by Buckingham Quartet, John H. Dauer, first bass; Wallace Niedringhaus, first bass; Robert M. Smith, second tenor; Charles R. second bass, and Tyrle W. second bass, will be given at the Municipal Art Building, Boyle avenue and Olive street, Friday evening, Feb. 2, at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Hattie Morse.

at a high point. The drum is lower at one end than the other, causing the drum to fall toward the lower end as it passes the rollers.

Final Drying Process. When the drum is slowly revolved the salt which has been poured inside from the crusher is thrown from the projecting shelves against the hot steam pipes in the center and thus thoroughly dried. Sometimes an additional coil of steam pipes at one end of a drum is used, air being forced over the coil by a steam fan, through the entire length of the drum. When the salt leaves the drum it is dried as perfectly as it is possible to dry salt.

After drying, the salt is ready for packing. A bagging machine fills the sacks and automatically weighs them. Barrels are filled by hand, the barrels, which are of various sizes, being filled by the hand.

Nearly 50 men are employed at the two factories. One of the factories considers six carloads a day a fair shipment, although the amount of salt manufactured varies largely with atmospheric conditions.

LIFE SAVERS TAKE OFF CREW

Eight Sailors of Stranded Ship Brought Ashore in Surf Boats.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Feb. 2.—The schooner *Magpie*, Capt. Foster, ran ashore this morning near Hatteras Inlet. The crew of eight men was saved in surfboats by Capt. Barnett of the Hatteras Inlet life-saving station.

The schooner lies well out and appears to be in good condition, but is taking some water.

Jefferson School Alumni. The Jefferson School Alumni will hold their second reunion, Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 8 p. m. at Trimp's Hall. Any graduate of the Jefferson School desiring further information will please write to S. Sher, president, 1718 Carr street.

WANTED—Photographs of pretty St. Louis children—between ages of 8 and 14—for use in a magazine. Address N 46, Post-Dispatch.

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HEDGES DEFENDS SALE OF ODEON

Declares He Is Anxious to Have \$45,000 Suit Against Him Tried.

SECOND SUIT IS PLANNED

Edward Weston Says \$17,000 More Is Due on Original Purchase.

Isaac A. Hedges, agent of the Cupples Station properties, now held in trust for the Washington University, discussed with a Post-Dispatch reporter Friday the charges contained in a suit filed recently in the Circuit Court by Edward Weston, William S. Simpson and William L. Kline to recover from Hedges, former directors of the Odeon Theater Building Co., the sum of \$45,000, said to be due them from the proceeds of the sale of the Odeon Building in May, 1905. Mr. Weston and the two other plaintiffs named in the action were associated with Messrs. Hedges, Markham and Clifford in the directorate of the theater building, which they purchased from Albert Swasey, St. Louis architect, about two years ago.

Their suit alleges that Hedges notified the board that he could get \$100,000 for the property; that the board assented to this proposition, the deal was completed and not until some time later, the plaintiffs aver, did they discover that Hedges had received \$150,000 instead of \$100,000.

The petition goes on to state that Mr. Hedges refused to call a meeting of the board of directors when this alleged discrepancy became known and refused to give an account of the \$50,000.

Declares Allegation. "The accusations made against me are not founded on fact," declared Mr. Hedges. "The day that I received notice to call a meeting of the Board of Directors I called all of the directors, with the exception of Kline and Weston, and laid before them all my checks, receipts, bank books, deposit slips, correspondence and all papers in reference to the sale of the Odeon."

"These papers gave such a complete analysis of the matter that I was advised by all present not to consider the matter further."

"It was upon my advice that Kline and Weston were not invited to attend the meeting, and my reason was stated to the directors present."

"Throughout the whole proceeding I was acting on the advice of my attorney, D. H. Howe."

"I showed those at the meeting a copy of a receipt which had been secured without the knowledge of any of the stockholders signed by Kline and Weston, by which they received \$65,000 from me under certain conditions, but not on account of the receipt of a larger sum than \$105,000 for the sale of the Odeon."

"I shall have ample evidence to confirm my version of the transaction when the case is called for trial."

ANOTHER SUIT TO BE FILED.

"Mr. Hedges said he had learned that another suit for \$17,000, instituted by Messrs. Weston, Kline and Simpson, would be filed against him in the Circuit Court Saturday."

"Mr. Weston, when seen by a reporter, confirmed this information. 'Messrs. Kline, Hedges and myself went into a deal about two years ago to buy the Odeon property,' said Mr. Weston."

"Hedges told us that we could purchase a majority of the stock for \$80,000. Each was to put up \$20,000. I consented."

"My understanding is that only \$40,000 was paid for the Odeon Building, and Mr. Kline and myself have instructed our lawyers to bring proceedings to recover the remaining \$40,000."

In regard to this transaction, Mr. Hedges said: "The facts are not as Mr. Weston states them. I did not agree to put up \$20,000 for an equity in the Odeon Building. What I contracted to do was to buy the property for \$60,000."

"I acted as an agent in the transaction. If I managed to get the property for less than \$60,000 that is a matter which I consider concerns no one but myself."

"I feel that I have acted honestly, squarely and in a perfectly legal manner from the beginning, and I am anxious to have these suits called for trial as speedily as possible."

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INTRUDER ARRESTED.

Inspector for Cold Storage Plant Captures Man in Restaurant.

George Weinheimer, 2223 Bismarck street, inspector for a cold storage plant, added a portion of the duties of a policeman to his work Friday morning with good results.

While on duty inspecting pipes he entered the Raffle Kitch restaurant, 21 Locust street, and found a man. The inspector ordered the intruder to accompany him.

The man went along until they met Officer Gemmer of the Central District, who placed the inspector's capture under arrest. He gave his name as James O'Connor, aged 28, and said he lived at Francis Hotel, Broadway, near Chestnut.

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CONVICTS FOSTER-FATHER

William Gossett Sentenced to Fifteen Years.

William Gossett, a carpenter, living at Valley Park, was sentenced Friday at Clayton to 15 years in the Penitentiary on charges preferred by his 13-year-old ward, Fannie Eckert. The girl had been brought from an orphan asylum in Illinois to help care for Gossett's three small children, his wife being an invalid. The jury was out last night. Judge McElhinney overruled a motion for new trial filed by defendant's attorney.

Softshell Crabs and Lobsters. Milford's restaurant, 207 and 209 N. Sixth street.

Finds Husband's Body.

Mrs. Thomas Forbes of 3702 Hickory street returned home from shopping Thursday afternoon and found the dead body of her husband, whom she had left two hours before apparently in perfect health, lying on a couch. It is supposed death was due to heart disease. An inquest was begun Friday. Forbes was employed in the Sewer Department.

THREE HURT IN WRECK.

Passenger Trains in Collision on Salt Lake Road.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 2.—Three persons were injured, one of them seriously, in a small wreck on the Salt Lake road, in which two passenger trains crashed together in a head-on collision near Rowland last evening. All of the injured were passengers. They were:

Rev. E. J. Bulgin, traveling evangelist, temporarily residing in this city, two or three ribs broken; internal injuries, which have caused hemorrhages.

Mrs. Fred Munia, Redlands; S. P. Rowland, Redlands.

Rev. Mr. Bulgin is the only one seriously hurt.

Child Blinded by Kerosene.

Margaret McEnroe of 127 South Sixth street, 9 years old, may lose an eye as a result of her effort to start the kitcher fire with kerosene. Her mother was absent Thursday, when the explosion occurred. Neighbors who heard the child's screams ran to her assistance and summoned Dr. Fineup of 1401 South Broadway. The girl's eyebrows were singed and her hair burned.

BOYCOTTING IS CHARGED.

Planing Mill Proprietors Begin Injunction Suit.

Injunction proceedings are under way in United States Circuit Court against the Carpenters' District Council of St. Louis, 13 local unions of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, and kindred organizations, by Fox Bros. Manufacturing Co., a New Jersey corporation having a planing mill at Ohio avenue and Sidney street, the charge being that the unions have conspired to boycott the mill and have placed it on the "unfair list."

Y. M. C. A. Annual Feast.

Robert C. Gailey, for six years general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Tien Tsin, China, was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Young Men's Christian Association, held Thursday evening at Central Branch, Grand and Franklin avenues. George W. Brown presided. Encouraging reports of local work were read.

COURT OUSTS EDITOR.

Finds Col. Graves Violated Injunction by Praising Himself.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 2.—Col. John Temple Graves, who was recently enjoined by a court order from publishing anything laudatory of himself in the editorial columns of the Atlanta News, of which he was editor-in-chief, was removed from that position last night by an order signed by Judge Pendleton, on the ground that several editorials which have appeared in the paper within the last day or two were in violation of the court's restraining order.

The order removing Col. Graves as editor was granted upon petition of Charles Daniel, the general manager, and the matter is set for hearing Feb. 18, along with the numerous other features of the complex legal tangles in which this paper now finds itself.

While the Supply Lasts

The POST-DISPATCH MAGIC AGE TELLER will be sent postpaid for a 2-cent stamp. All the boys and girls want it. Address Post-Dispatch Want Ad Manager, St. Louis, Mo.



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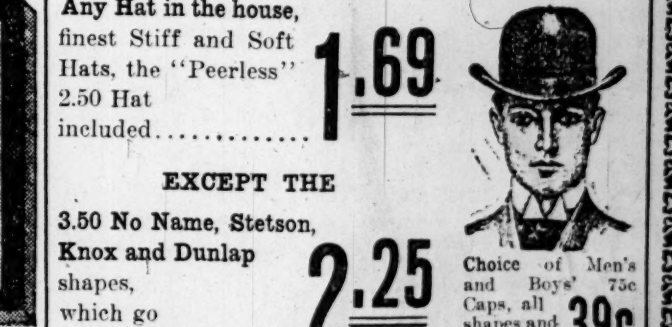
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CLOTHES made to our order after our own design and under specifications that embody our years of experience in satisfying the requirements of a clientele which includes those who demand the best that can be produced.

Granting this superiority of quality, style and standard, does it not appeal to you when our prices are reduced from \$20.00, \$22.00 and \$23.00 to

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For Suits and Overcoats.

Werner Bros.

The Republic Building,
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Tomorrow Is Children's Day at BOEHMER'S

410-412 North Broadway

Child's Pat. Tip Kid, Button and Lace, Turn and Heavy Soles, 5 to 8, C to E; \$1.25, for 90 cents

Child's Kid and Box Calf, Button and Lace, good weight soles, 8 1/2 to 11, B to E, \$1.50, cut to\$1.00

Misses' Kid, Box Calf and Patent, Button and Lace, welted soles, 11 1/2 to 2, \$2.25, for\$1.75

Youths' and Boys' Satin Calf Lace, heavy soles, 12 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$1.50, for\$1.20

Boys' and Youths' Box Calf Lace, heavy welted soles, 1 to 5 1/2, \$2.00, for\$1.65

Remember, our entire stock of Boys' Girls' and Children's Shoes is marked at greatly reduced prices. Don't take our word for it. Come and see the Shoes and compare prices with what you have been paying.

PAINS IN MY BACK

Mrs. A. W. Switzer, of Toronto, Can., who suffered intensely from inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, cured by Warner's Safe Cure.

A trial bottle of Warner's Safe Cure, the great kidney and bladder cure, sent ABSOLUTELY FREE to every reader of the Daily Post-Dispatch who suffers from kidney, liver, bladder or blood disease.

IT WAS MY KIDNEYS!

Thousands of men and women have kidney disease and do not know it until it is too late.

In a letter telling of her remarkable cure, Mrs. Switzer said: "In January, 1904, I was taken down with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, and was laid up in bed for eight weeks. I had very severe pains across the back and kidneys and in the legs. I also had a terrible burning sensation in the affected parts. The doctor could not aid me. He told me frankly he thought there was no hope of my being cured. He proposed an operation, but I remembered reading of the remarkable cures credited to Warner's Safe Cure, and sent out for a bottle. I soon began to recover my former good health. Today I am as well as ever, and am now as strong as before. I fully believe Warner's Safe Cure saved my life. I cannot say too much in its favor, and gladly make this statement that others may know and be benefited. —MRS. A. W. SWITZER, 42 Wyatt Avenue, Toronto, Canada."

Warner's Safe Cure

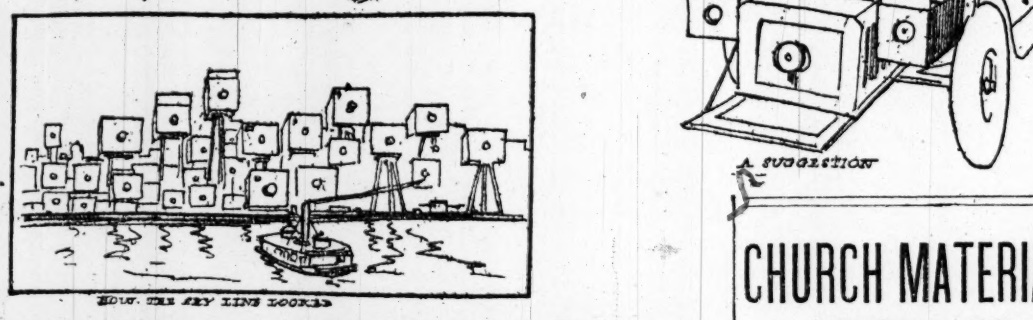
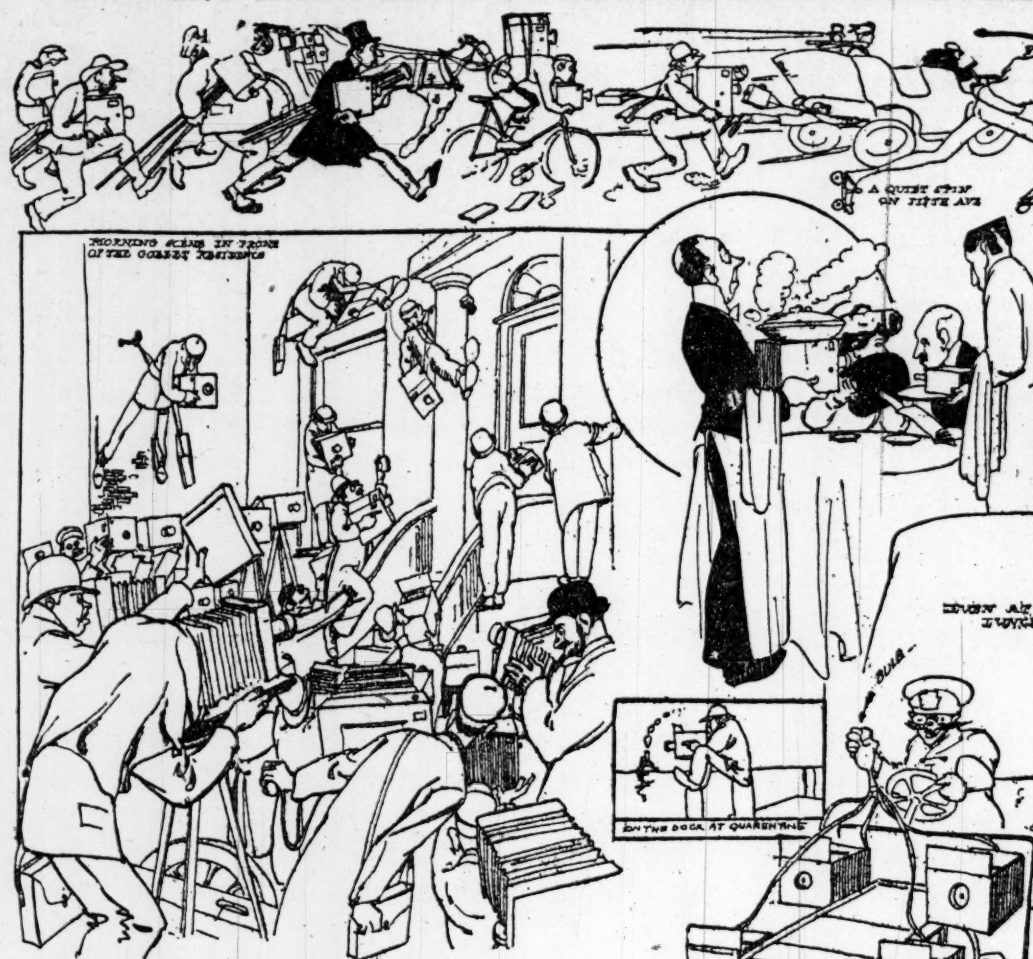
Does your back ache? Do you have scalding pains? Are you troubled with vital weakness? If the answer is "Yes," your kidneys are diseased and your life is in danger. Warner's Safe Cure is the medicine that will help you. Thousands of wonderful cures attest its merit, and thousands of people voluntarily commend its use as the best cure and sure preventive of all forms of kidney and bladder trouble, female weakness, Bright's disease and all diseased conditions of the liver and blood.

Put some urine in a glass after it stands twenty-four hours. If you find a reddish, brick-dust sediment in it, or particles floating in the urine, or the urine is milky or cloudy, you will know your kidneys are in a diseased condition and are unable to perform their work; the result will be the bladder with Bright's disease or diabetes, which will prove fatal if not treated with promptness and great care.

Warner's Safe Pills taken with Warner's Safe Cure move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure. WARNER'S SAFE CURE is now put up in two sizes, and is sold by all druggists, or direct, at 10 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. Refuse substitutes containing harmful drugs, which injure the system.

TRIAL BOTTLE FREE. To convince every sufferer from diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood that WAR- NER'S SAFE CURE will cure them, a trial bottle will be sent ABSOLUTELY FREE, postpaid, to any one who will write WARNER'S SAFE CURE CO., Rochester, N. Y., and mention having seen this liberal offer in the Daily Post-Dispatch. The genuineness of this offer is fully guaranteed. Our doctors will also send medical booklet containing descriptions of symptoms and treatment of each disease, and many convincing testimonials free to every one.

A LIVELY DAY FOR MISS ALICE IN GAY NEW YORK



"WHEW!" LONGWORTH SAYS OF GOTHAM

"To Be Hunted Like a New Species of Butterfly, by Men With Cameras and Women With Lorgnettes! Once Is Enough for Me!"

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Representative Longworth was in his seat when the House met today.

"WheW, but it is good to be back," Longworth said. "Glad to get back." Well, I should say so. We were never led such a chase as that New York trip. It is all well enough to be in the public eye, but to be hunted like a new species of butterfly by men with cameras and women with lorgnettes is a little bit too strenuous to be thoroughly enjoyable. I do not expect to leave here again until after I'm married. Once was enough for me."

Longworth does not expect to make a speech on railway rate regulation, but he does want to make a speech in favor of his bill to appropriate money enough to buy suitable quarters for the diplomatic representatives of the United States abroad.

"Do you expect to land in the diplomatic service?" he was asked.

"Well, not that I know of," he said. "I guess Cincinnati and Washington are good enough for me."

"A good deal of stuff is being printed nowadays," he said, laughingly, "about which I know nothing. They say a private car has been built for our use. If it has been I don't know it. I don't know, either, whether all these stories about elaborate wedding gowns are true or not. Miss Roosevelt will have a gown of white tulle over blue silk, elaborately decorated with embroidered roses and a network of jet. Interest centered in a new diamond necklace which she wore. It is understood that the necklace, which is quite long, is the latest gift from Longworth. While the end of the necklace was hidden, it is known that it was fastened to a small locket in which was a tiny picture of Longworth.

Scores of wedding gifts have reached the White House. Among them is a large silver tea tray with ivory handles.

CUBA GETS HINT AS TO WEDDING PRESENT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Without appearing to be ungracious, it is understood a gentle hint has been conveyed to the Cuban Government that while the president himself appreciates the action of the Cuban Congress in passing an appropriation of \$35,000 for the purchase of a wedding present for his daughter, he thinks it is entirely too expensive and hopes the present will not be purchased. This is a very delicate matter, because it is known the action of the Cubans was prompted by a high appreciation of what the United States has done for the island during Roosevelt's administration, and also of the efforts of Roosevelt as a civilian and as a soldier in the cause of Cuban freedom.

No one is quoted about this at the White House, nor can any definite statement be obtained from the Cuban representative in suggesting that Cuba's proposed gift was too expensive to be accepted.

The only information that can be obtained is a statement that the Cuban present will probably not be heard of again.

TROUSSEAU ESTABLISHES DRESSMAKING RECORD.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—In the making of her troussau, Miss Alice Roosevelt will have established a new record in dressmaking history. Only 15 days to make a complete troussau of more than 200 pieces! But the dressmakers have given their solemn promise that it shall be done.

Half a dozen of the most experienced dressmakers are engaged hastily putting together the foundation of the wedding gown. The details of this gown were made known yesterday for the first time. It is a masterpiece of the plain princess style with very little form of decoration. The material of the gown is a cream satin with closely woven silver threads, is in itself too rich to admit of much trimming.

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CHURCH MATERIAL; TURNS TO LAW

Retiring Pastor Gives His Views on Practices and Creeds.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Feb. 2.—Rev. Charles Wesley Spicer caused to be printed in a local paper a long statement, in which he not only announces that he has resigned the rectory of the Protestant Episcopal Church here, but declares that he has retired from the ministry for all time. He has recently been admitted to the bar of Ohio, and will go to Cincinnati to practice law.

In the statement the pastor complains that "this is an age of materialism," and that the church has been caught in the maelstrom of it. The Protestant Church lacks authority and direction, he says, in which respect it differs from the Roman Catholic Church, which alone maintains the bold aggressive spirit of the past, and which alone is gaining ground. Yet I cannot accept her creed.

For these reasons and the additional one that church work is unremunerative he has embraced the law.

He invites the church "to take warning."

JOKE COST HIM A FINE.

Wm. F. Quaid Impersonated Deputy License Inspector.

William F. Quaid of 5450 Old Manchester road, was fined \$25 Friday in City Hall Police Court on the charge of impersonating an officer. Louis Berthold of 4448 Old Manchester road testified that he had stopped them, and representing himself as a deputy license inspector, had asked them if they had vehicle licenses. Berthold said that he was not the right kind and tried to get money from each, but was told that he was not the right kind.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than has homes. "First in everything."

Rapidity of Light.

A ray of light, it is said, could move along the globe between the ticks of a watch.

AFTER SICKNESS

St. Louis People Are Told How to Regain Strength.

Owing to the changeable climate and unseasonable weather, there has been a good deal of sickness in St. Louis during the past few weeks, and we want to say to the people of St. Louis that the one thing to aid recovery after sickness is to give the patient a blood-building and strength-restoring tonic, one that will create an appetite and give strength to every organ in the body.

From an intimate knowledge of almost every medicine on the market, we do not believe there is another remedy in the country equal to the delicious cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, for this purpose.

Vinol is not a patent medicine, as everything in it is named on the back label of every bottle; it contains every one of the body-building, medicinal elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cod's livers, but without a drop of the system-clogging oil to upset the stomach and retard its work.

It acts directly on the stomach, tones up the digestive organs, creates a healthy appetite, makes pure, rich, red blood, healthy flesh and muscle tissue, and creates strength for every organ in the body.

Mr. Edgar A. Howe of Concord, N. H., says that after a long, severe sickness he was weak and emaciated, all tonics seemed of no avail, but Vinol restored in a marvelous manner, health, strength and appetite.

If Vinol fails to build up the run-down and convalescent, give new life and strength to the aged, cure stomach troubles, hard colds, and hanging coughs, we cheerfully refund every dollar paid us for it. Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.

\$10 and \$12 Overcoats. \$5.00

250 of these secured by us at less than half the cost to manufacture; they're made up of blues, blacks and Oxfords, kerseys, melton and Thibets, and a nice assortment of fancy mixtures and plaids; there's not one in this lot worth less than \$10, and many worth up to \$15—choice for

\$5.00

\$3 and \$4 Boys' Overcoats, \$1.49

The bargain of a lifetime. 184 of these splendid long Overcoats, in sizes 3 to 12 years; these are coats which we formerly sold at \$2, \$3 and \$4, but we're overstocked—that's why we make this big cut; some embroidered, others very neatly trimmed with brass buttons; Saturday

\$1.49

Men's \$10 and \$12 Suits for \$5

173 of these elegant Suits will be placed on sale Saturday; double-breasted in solid colors and mixtures, long cut and well tailored; single-breasted cheviot and worsted Suits, fancy and solid patterns; for

\$5.00

Schaper
BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN
"The Store of Bargains"

4 to 5 P. M.

We are going to sell (on our Third Floor) a large assortment of 10x12 and 11x14 Pictures; fitted with pretty gilt moldings; they're worth up to \$10; for one hour only

5c

3 to 4 P. M.

We will sell wrapped Laundry Soap at the heretofore unheard-of price, at the bar

1c

7 to 8 P. M.

\$1.00 DINING CHAIR, 40c

One lot, 8 1/2 doz., cane seat, solid oak, braced back Dining Chairs; 7 to 8 p. m. only, each

49c

4 to 5 P. M.

Tomorrow afternoon, from 4 to 5, we will place on sale a \$2 gas fixture, the two-light size, complete with globes, for

98c

8 to 9 P. M.

\$15 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 9x12 ft.; made of best grade of Brussels carpet; never sold for less than \$15; from 8 to 9 p. m. Saturday

\$6.98

8 to 9 P. M.

250 large 75c size Galvanized Wash Tubs, that will go on sale Saturday from 8 to 9 p. m. (only one to each customer)

25c

Watch the Clock

Saturday for Our **Big Hour Sales**
On the Main Floor

Sicilian Mohair

75c 40-inch black genuine Sicilian Mohair—fine as silk—4 to 5 o'clock, very special, yard

29c

Mercerized Voile

35c Mercerized Barred Voile; all evening shades and black; regular 35c values; 4 to 5 p. m. yard

15c

Tremendous Shirt Sacrifice

4 to 5 P. M.

\$1.00 and 75c Men's and Boys' Negligee, Stiff Bosom and White Unlaundered Shirts—broken lots—slightly soiled—at the ridiculously low price of

17c

50c and 75c Jinsel Belts, 39c

4 to 5 P. M.

Gold and silver Jinsel Belts; 1 1/2-inch belting; plain and fancy flour-de-lis patterns; for Saturday only, at

39c

Veilings and Laces

10c all silk fancy colored, black and white Veilings for

3c

Battenberg Squares

2 to 3 P. M.

75c Battenberg Squares, with linen centers—size 15x15—good value—on sale at

25c

\$1.25 Kid Gloves, 35c

7 to 9 P. M.

An elegant assortment of Kid Gloves, in all shades and sizes; worth fully

35c

Linens and White Goods

7 to 8 P. M.—7c all-linen fringed Napkins for

3c

Towels for

5c

2 to 4 P. M.—15c red bordered, fringed Table Cloths, 8-4, for

35c

Neckwear and Handkerchiefs

7 to 8 P. M.—5c ladies' embroidered, plain and lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs, for

2c

8 to 9 P. M.—25c and 35c ladies' embroidered and lace Stocks and Jabots

12c

9 to 10 P. M.—10c Embroidered Turnover Collars for

3c

Biggest Hour Sales on Record

Saturday in Schaper's **Big Basement**

98c Ladies' Waists for 49c

2 to 4 P. M.

98c value in Ladies' Flannel, Mohair and Madras Waists; in Basement

49c

10c Bleached Pillow Cases, 5c

7 to 9 P. M.

50 dozen Bleached Pillow Cases, with 3-inch hem; on sale from 7 to 9 o'clock, in Basement, each

5c

69c Infants' Shoes, 29c

3 to 5 P. M.

250 pairs of Infants' Shoes; vel kid, patent tip; in all sizes; worth 69c a pair; Saturday, in Basement Shoe Dept., from 3 to 5 o'clock, for

29c

50c Muslin Gowns, 29c

4 to 6 P. M.

50c value in Ladies' Muslin or Cambric Gowns, with tucked yoke; in Basement for

29c

Ladies' Underwear

3 to 4 P. M.

We will place on sale a lot of Ladies' Fleece-Lined and Wool Underwear; to go in Basement for

25c

Men's and Boys' Suspenders

7 to 9 P. M.

Men's and Boys' Suspenders; regular value 25c; to go in Basement

10c

75c Table Cloths, 35c

4 to 6 P. M.

50 doz. Table Cloths; ready-made; fancy plaid checks; 8-4 size; only soiled slightly; in Basement

35c

Cotton and Shaker Flannel, 3c

2 to 4 P. M.

6000 yards of extra heavy Canton and Shaker Flannel; never sold for less than 10c; will go Saturday for only

3c

8 P. M. Special

500 pairs of 10-4 and 11-4 fancy stripe Blankets; used as bed coverings and for bath and lounging robes; worth up to \$1 a pair; in Basement, at 8 p. m. sharp, pair

50c

WRONG MITCHELL IN DRESS SUIT

Labor Leader Will Try to Live
Down Picture Maker's
Mistake.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SPRING VALLEY, Ill., Feb. 2.—When John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, came home the other day he received a cool reception from townsmen here for the first time in his life. Men, who had always regarded him as a back-familiarity and called him John, greeted him with a nod, and addressed him as "Mr. Mitchell." For this reception the labor leader is indebted to an enterprising newspaper.

John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, entertained a number of railroad friends and others "high up" at dinner. The paper, being in need of a picture, had a drawing made of people at a dinner table and pasted the heads of those who were entertained by Mitchell. By mistake the likeness of the labor leader was placed at the head of the banquet table. John Mitchell knew nothing about it.

A few days after the paper appeared Mr. Mitchell came home to a Sunday day with his family. Near the station he met one of his best friends.

"Hello, Bill, how's the little fellow?" he asked.

"How do you do, Mr. Mitchell?" with a decided accent on the mister, was the reply.

"Mr. Mitchell, I believe," said another passing him with a slight nod.

Near the Postoffice he seized a man he had known from childhood by the arm and demanded an explanation.

"What's the occasion for this chilly reception?" he asked.

The man explained the matter as best he could. Then Mr. Mitchell went home to think it over. He finally made up his mind that he could not explain it satisfactorily and consequently he made no attempt to do so.

"I may live it down," he said, "but it certainly does hurt me the way I have been received by some of my old-time friends."

New Croton Dam.

After thirteen years' work in its construction the new Croton dam is completed. It will hold 25,000,000 gallons. This is enough to supply New York City for 100 days without drawing on any other supply or any other reservoir.

Thinking of Buying a Watch?

Our display is worthy of your earnest consideration.

Hundreds of new and clever styles that you're sure to admire.

Men's 14-karat solid gold watches—\$37 and up.

And 25-year gold filled watches at \$10 and up.

In every instance we guarantee the movement to keep accurate time—or we want it back.

Hess and Culbertson

S. E. Cor. Sixth and Locust Sts.

Raboteau

"Has it for less."

Bitter, but Necessary

Quinine, hard to swallow, like the truthful criticisms of a friend, but good for the inner and outer man when once it is down.

High drug prices are always hard to swallow and a constant source of irritation.

Raboteau sells quinine from 20 to 30 per cent less than other stores. Note the prices of the well-known P. & W. Brand:

Quinine in ounce vials, each .39c
Quinine in 1/2-ounce vials, each .25c
Quinine in 1/4-ounce vials, each .15c

Our pills are guaranteed pure Quinine and of full weight and count—100 in each bottle.

1-grain, per bottle .14c
2-grain, per bottle .18c
3-grain, per bottle .25c

(By mail add 5c for each bottle for postage.)

Raboteau & Co.

Broadway and Lucas Av.

The sales of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis each day are greater than the number of St. Louis homes.

YOUNG WOMAN WHO THREATENED ALLEGED MASHER WITH KNIFE



MISS MARIE COLIER.

LUMBERMEN HELP BOYS' SCHOOL WORK

Miss Sophia Wright of New Orleans Given \$4000 by Convention.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—At the annual meeting of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers here President Long, in addition to the usual business, added the work of Miss Sophia B. Wright, who has devoted all her life to helping the poor, and especially the boys, for whom she established night school. He suggested that at least \$4000 be raised to aid Miss Wright's work. The day after the suggestion was made Mr. Ramsey of St. Louis took it up with the members, starting the ball a rolling by his own subscription. Others followed, and in a few minutes the money was ready for presentation.

Miss Wright was brought into the assembly room and, without warning, President Long presented her the check. She responded briefly. The association also voted that a chair of forestry be established at Yale and endowed by the lumbermen. For this purpose nearly \$15,000 was subscribed.

FIGHT UP TO SAGER.

Neighbors' Shooting Affray Passed by Police Court.

Circuit Attorney Sager will be given a chance to determine who "has right" in the controversy between William Gardner of 211 Franklin avenue and Benjamin F. Scheid of 229 St. Charles street, each of whom has charged the other with disturbing the peace and carrying firearms. The two cases were continued Friday in District Police Court and the men will be sent to Mr. Sager.

Scheid is a barber. He has a shop adjoining the carpenter shop of Gardner at 211 Franklin avenue. Scheid was away two days. When he returned he was unable to get into his shop. They talked to each other and then there was shooting. Scheid says Gardner began the bombardment with a shotgun and he responded with a revolver. Gardner says Scheid did all the shooting. Nobody was hit.

MYSTERY IN POISONING.

Former Employee of John Mitchell Found Unconscious.

Max F. Stahl of 822 North Eighteenth street, in a serious condition at City Hospital from poison supposed to have been given him in "knock-out" drops, said Friday that he had no idea where or how he had been given the drug, and refused further to discuss the case. Stahl was picked up Thursday evening from the pavement at Tenth and Chestnut streets by Patrolman Hynes of Central District. He was unconscious and apparently had fallen where he lay.

In one of Stahl's pockets was found a letter given to him by John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, commissioning him to obtain secret information about the soft coal fields for Mitchell's use. It was dated March 1902. Stahl refused to discuss the letter, or to say whether he is now connected with labor organizations. He is 35 years old and unmarried.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CROWDED

New Domestic Departments Attract Grade Pupils.

Seventh and eighth grades of the East St. Louis public schools are more crowded than they ever were before. The large attendance is thought to be due to the opening of manual training and domestic science departments for the pupils of those grades. The new departments are in the Horace Mann School, and while they are not a compulsory part of the course, most of the pupils are interested in them.

The promotions which were made Thursday sent 48 pupils from the eighth grade to the High School. Five of the High School students have completed a four-year course, but have decided to do post-graduate work and receive their diplomas in June.

They are Misses Estella Klinger, Kitzy Miller, Genevieve Schumert, Hattie Schults and Lillian Thron.

Miss Florence J. Dargatz will have charge of the domestic science department and W. Morris Jones of the manual training. Prof. Jones is a University of Illinois man. Miss Dargatz is from Wisconsin.

Gas Kills Glass Employee.

Information was received Friday at the local office of the Pittsburgh Glass Co. of the death there this morning at Crystal City, Jefferson County, of Peter Cassidy, employed at the plant of the company there as a sewer man. He was overcome by gas while at work in the sewer. His home is in St. Louis. He was 30 years old.

DREW KNIFE ON ALLEGED MASHER

Miss Marie Colier Told Court Married Man Followed Her.

On complaint of Marie Colier, a vivacious French girl, who came to St. Louis from Paris a year ago, Joseph Fortschneider of 3022 North Jefferson avenue, an insurance agent and fined \$25 in Judge Tracy's Police Court Friday. The stated charge was disturbing the peace, but the accusation made by the young woman was that Fortschneider followed her and annoyed her on the street.

Fortschneider also preferred a charge of disturbing the peace against Miss Colier, alleging that she had threatened to stab him with a pocket knife. The young woman was discharged.

Miss Colier was kept all Thursday night in Four County detention room. Chief of Police Kiehl has ordered an investigation of the action of the night force in doing this.

Graphically, and with many gestures, Miss Colier described her experience Thursday evening.

"I am employed by a maid by Mrs. Robert Lohrer, whose home is above her husband's cafe at 117 North Sixth street," she said. "Last night Mrs. Lohrer sent me to a dressmaker at Jefferson and Washington avenues. On my way back I waited for a car at that corner and this man came up and spoke to me. I told him to go away, but he wouldn't. I thought that if I walked from the corner he would let me alone, so I went north about three blocks and then turned east. He followed me. I turned south on Twenty-first street to go back to Washington avenue. He came up closer then and spoke to me again. I pulled my knife from my waist, so he said, 'I am trying to avoid her all the time. I decided to have her arrested.'"

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HONEYMOON TRAVEL VIA SCHOOL BOOKS

Bride's Father Learns of Wedding and Makes Best of It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 2.—The fact that they are both in school, and will probably continue to be so for awhile, did not keep Miss Jessie Perry of this city, and George V. Clow of Columbus, O., from getting married. The marriage first became known to the relatives of the young couple through a news item published in the Scottsbluff, Neb., paper. The father of the bride, reading the item, exclaimed: "It must be my daughter." "Mr. Clow," he said, "was here on a visit and they started together to Scottsbluff to visit relatives. I suppose they stopped off at Scottsbluff and were married. I guess I will have to make the best of it."

It was known for some time that the young people were sweethearts, but no one supposed they were in a hurry to get married. The only objection that Mr. Perry has is that they are both too young. When he learned of the license, Mr. Perry called up the County Clerk and asked him if there was any truth in the report. The clerk said that he issued the license to the young couple and that they asked him to keep it secret. The young people had not told what they know of the incident.

**STOLEN CHECKS
FOUND NEAR STORE**

Cracksmen Made No Attempt to Cash Booty From Missouri Store.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PLATT RIVER, Mo., Feb. 2.—Boys playing in the Claytown neighborhood found a bundle of checks amounting to \$115 and the money drawer of Hick Semar's safe, which was taken from the place some time ago by cracksmen. The checks were the regular pay issue of the St. Joe Lead Co. and were cashed the day before the robbery, which also resulted in the shooting of Semar. The finding of the checks intact and showing careful hiding gave rise to many theories about the robbery. It is believed that because the find was made a hundred feet from the Semar store the cracksmen were too late or they have accomplices in Claytown.

**COL. "JACK" CHINN AS
THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 2.—COL. "JACK" CHINN, who passed through here on his way to Hopkinsville together with the Legislature's Joint Committee on Charitable Institutions, stated that although chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, he will see that no more money is promised than the treasury can give. Col. Chinn has recently gained fame as the author of anti-pistol legislation.

"We are going to find out," he said, "what they want us to promise and what they will do with it. I am a good deal more careful about other people's money than with my own. I owe it to the public to see that their money is properly cared for."

"I believe in making appropriations that will benefit the living. I should like to see all the blind and dumb and dumb and orphans well cared for. But the appropriations must be made in accordance with the strength of the treasury."

"I believe in spending all that is needed for public buildings. Some people do not understand our demand for an extra million for new buildings. I believe we need the building and it's no use delaying. I was asked by an old money shark about the appropriation would be made. I said I thought it would."

"That's mighty hard on the taxpayers," he said.

"Yes, I said, 'it ought to be hard. If you old money sharks had paid taxes on your bonds and other invisible property we would have all the money we needed. You put on those faces and then he about your taxable property.'"

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MANY SPURN \$4000 GEMS IN STREET

Diamond Necklace Lay on Sidewalk All Night as Search Was Made.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—A \$4000 diamond necklace lay unclaimed on the sidewalk of one of Philadelphia's main streets all night. Hundreds of people saw it, but, for some unknown reason, refrained from picking it up. Mrs. Aubrey Weightman, who lives at 1915 Walnut street, attended the opera at the Academy of Music and wore the necklace. With her party, she was driven home, and after her arrival missed the necklace. Mr. Weightman telephoned to the Academy and the building was searched.

Since no trace of the jewels was found and no answers received to the advertisements in the papers Mrs. Weightman had given up hope of ever recovering them.

However, Joseph Ruff, the letter carrier who delivers mail at the Weightman house, stooped at the door a little longer than usual next day, and restored the lost gems. Ruff found them on the pavement in front of the Weightman house, where they had fallen as Mrs. Weightman alighted from her carriage the night before.

**POPE WANTS PROOF
OF LOURDES CASES.**

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The Pope has written to Dr. Boissier, the physician attached to the pilgrimage shrine of Lourdes, thanking him for his report on the extraordinary and consoling cures wrought at the holy place, but suggesting that an Episcopal court institute a regular process concerning the most remarkable cases, paying especial attention to the identification of the sick and healed, and to medical evidence regarding their previous state.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—M. Van Striben, a Paris insurance agent, gave himself up to the police this morning for shooting at and wounding a friend of his wife under extraordinary circumstances.

A few days ago M. Van Striben, who is nearly thirty years older than his young wife, received an anonymous letter telling him that his wife was visited by a handsome young man while he was away on business.

M. Van Striben, who is very jealous, left Paris last week, but returned suddenly unannounced and found his wife with a lady whom she introduced as her friend Mme. Van Charlot.

Next day the husband received another anonymous letter telling him that he had been fooled and that "Mme. Van Charlot" was a young man in disguise. Determined to get to the bottom of the matter, M. Van Striben went out yesterday after dinner, saying that he would not be home until long after midnight, and hid himself in the shrubbery, obnoxious to the rain.

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TARIFF WAR IS VERY PROBABLE WITH GERMANY

Hope of Amicable Adjustment
Is Fast Fading Each
Day.

SENATE BLOCKS DEAL

McCleary Bill With Retaliatory
Scale Being Considered
as Club.

ENGLAND'S ADVANTAGE

German Workman Would Be
Chief Sufferer in Trade
Readjustment.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau
of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—With the
hope of adjustment and friendly under-
standing diminishing fast, the German
tariff situation is developing phases that
strongly suggest the beginning of a
tariff war.

The administration has by no means
given up hope of a settlement that will
avoid a contest of retaliatory tariffs,
but its feelings are not to be described
as sanguine. It is sadly handicapped
in the fact that reciprocity, the natural
and effective remedy for present condi-
tions, is denied it by the uncompro-
mising objection of powerful interests
in the Senate to the acceptance of any
reciprocity treaty. In this condition,
there is afoot an effort to make certain
administrative concessions in the matter
of enforcing the tariff regulations.

If these cannot be made to satisfy the
German Government of Washington's
sincerity in efforts to avoid a test of
commercial strength, then the new Ger-
man tariff schedules will probably have
to go into effect, and the war will be
on.

America's Big Stick.

But there is manifest a militant dis-
position among legislative leaders to dis-
play to Germany, before that country
actually inaugurates the policy of a tariff
warfare, the tariff club which this coun-
try may be compelled to wield, and the
knotted muscle of Uncle Sam's commer-
cial right arm. That is to say, there is
vigorous disposition to pass the Mc-
Cleary maximum and minimum tariff
measure, which proposes to put in the
hands of the administration the power
to impose an additional 35 per cent to
the Dingley duties, as against articles
imported from countries whose tariffs
discriminate against us.

The McCleary bill is distinctly repre-
sentative of the policy of retaliation,
rather than that of reciprocity. Tariff
reformers and reciprocity advocates be-
lieve a much more satisfactory plan
would be to retain the Dingley sched-
ules as maximum and to empower the
administration to give reductions from
those schedules, of say 25 per cent, to
countries that grant reciprocally favor-
able treatment to this country. But this
would be a concession, and the Admin-
istration leaders that the Senate will not
at present accept anything of the sort.

Germans Not Bluffing.

But the time draws on apace when the
new German schedules will go into ef-
fect, and the impression that the Kaiser's
government is bluffing, which
strongly prevailed until recently, is
giving way to the conviction that it is
willing to have trouble. This impression
is nowhere stronger than among those
legislative leaders who have been privi-
leged to know something of the nature
of the negotiations with the German
government.

The Berlin cabinet has been standing
pat, to the intense disgust of certain
American statesmen who have flattered
themselves that they were the most
distinguished exemplars of that policy,
and who dislike to see their laurels
wreathed from them.

No less influential men than Speaker
Cannon and his committee of the House,
with Senator Aldrich and others of
his colleagues among Senatorial lead-
ers, have lately been having prayerful
consideration to the McCleary bill as a
means of suggesting to Germany that
this country doesn't propose to tug at
the other cheek. It is figured that in a
tariff war Germany will be able to do
us considerable damage, but that we
can do her more.

If Germany shuts out our food prod-
ucts, she will have to buy wheat
where, and when Germany takes wheat
from Russia and meat from Argentina,
those countries will have less to sell in
England, Belgium and other markets.
So, what opportunity the American
producer of foodstuffs loses in Germany
will be made up, in the process of ad-
justment, by a gain from other coun-
tries.

But not so with the German factory
products that find a market here. Great
Britain will get that business simply
by increasing the output of her shops.
In the end then, the man who makes
more expensive foods for the German
workman—already protesting against
the excessive cost of living—and at the
same time the loss of a great market
for his output.

There is an impression that if the Mc-
Cleary bill should be passed promptly
Germany might be warned in time of
the serious character of a commercial
contest with this country. German po-
litical parties, like those of this coun-
try, are pretty evenly balanced, and in
either country the realization of the
folly of fighting might bring about a
change of policies before long.

WOMAN DISTRICT CLERK.

Husband Dies, Wife Succeeds
Him to Office.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
BONHAM, Tex., Feb. 2.—Judge Denton
has appointed Mrs. John S. Cope to
succeed her deceased husband as dis-
trict clerk of Fannin County to fill out
the unexpired term. This action was
with the approval of the general
court. Mrs. Cope's condition was so
that most of the office work was done
by deputies. It has been learned that
Mrs. Cope will retain the same deputy
and the affairs of the office will
continue with very little interruption.
Her bond was filed with the commis-
sioner's court.

The last time Judge Denton saw Mr.
Cope, on his deathbed, to make the
judge to appoint his wife when the end
came. To this was added strong in-
fluences by leading citizens of Bon-
ham, and the widow was given the
place.

BUSINESS NOTICE.
Apply within 30 days to the
city, business notice, 10000. Only 25c.

SON DIDN'T WRITE, WOMAN ENDS LIFE

Threat Unheeded by Her Em-
ployer, She Drinks Car-
bolic Acid.

Prompt treatment failed to save the
life of Mrs. Mary Foley, 35 years old,
who swallowed several ounces of car-
bolic acid Thursday afternoon in her
room at the Union House, 509 Spruce
street, where she was employed as
housekeeper.

Mrs. Foley worried because she had
not heard recently from her son, Gus-

Niebert, who is apprenticed to a shoe-
man. She went to Joseph Devlin, pro-
prietor of the hotel, and told him she
intended killing herself. He did not
take the matter seriously.
Mrs. Foley went to a drug store
and purchased a small bottle of
carbolic acid. She then retired to her
room and took the poison. Her son
was told of the matter and he had
been in the room. He summoned an ambulance
and she was taken to City Hospital, where
she died an hour later.

25 LBS. FOR \$1.00

Best granulated sugar, Genuine Mocha
and Java, 30c. Sugar sold with \$1.00
worth of other goods. Reliance Tea Co.,
321 Franklin avenue.

British Columbia Apples.

British Columbia promises to become
a dangerous rival of Oregon as an apple-
growing region. During last season 600,
000 trees were planted.

MEET ON CHARITY, WEDDING RESULTS

Both Investigated Case of Wom-
an Who Stole Bread for
Her Children.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—If Emil
Kleinmuth and Marie Moyer had not
both been philanthropic at heart they
never would have met. Kleinmuth is
a prominent real estate dealer of this
city. Miss Marie Moyer lived in Read-
ing Pa.

Deeply interested in philanthropic
work, the marriage pair met early one
morning two years ago, when both were

investigating the case of a poor woman
who had been arrested for stealing a
loaf of bread from the front step of a
neighbor.

In front of her home Miss Moyer and
Kleinmuth discovered that they
were on a common errand of charity.

Mr. Kleinmuth said:
"Miss Moyer and myself were greatly
interested in the story told by the poor
woman. She had been deserted by her
husband and left without means to support
her five small children. They had been
without food for several days preceding
the mother's arrest."

"The acquaintance formed on the
charity mission proved a lasting one,
and we found that our life work was
so closely interwoven we decided to
pursue it together. Miss Moyer after
her marriage will continue her charita-
ble work as a member of the visiting
committee of the Jewish Charities."

Your Credit Is Good

For a Diamond or a high-grade Watch. A
small fine payment, balance weekly or month-
ly. Let's Bros. & Co., 241 North
Highway, 6th and Olive sts.

DENTIST'S GOLD PAID CLERK'S DEBT

Plates Meant for Crowns Taken
by Employee, Who
Confesses.

James Richardson of 307 1/2 Laclede
avenue, 35 years old, clerk for the John
T. Nolde Dental Co., who is under ar-
rest at Four Courts on the charge of
taking \$75 worth of gold plates from
his employers, confesses that he sold
the gold to pay his creditors.

Richardson's arrest followed a con-
versation at the Southwestern Mercan-
tile Association banquet between Dr.
Nolde and Martin Harker, a jeweler.
Mr. Harker mentioned that a man re-
sembling Dr. Nolde's bookkeeper had
sold gold to him. Special Officers May-
hurst and Crowell were assigned to the
case.

When Richardson was arrested two
plates of gold, valued at \$15, were
found. He said his creditors had bound-
ed him until he had to get money to
quiet them.

Club Members Discuss Debt.

The new Board of Directors of the
Jefferson Club at its first meeting ad-
mitted 87 new members into the club.
Some time was spent in going over the
financial affairs of the club. A com-
mittee was appointed to devise a plan
to pay off the club's debt of \$500.
The committee consists of Frank M.
Estes, Joseph P. Leach, Glendy R. Ar-
nold, Andrew J. Butler and John P.
McDonald.

MRS. COREY GOES BACK TO NEVADA

RENO, Nev., Feb. 2.—Once more Ne-
vada is to be made the center of inter-
est in so far as at least as the affairs of
Mrs. W. E. Corey and her steel king
husband are concerned.

Mrs. Corey left Pittsburgh last week
and is expected here today. It is defi-
nitely announced in Reno that she will
make Nevada her permanent home and
that all hope of a reconciliation between
her husband and her has been given
up.

Our Annual February Sale of Men's and Young Men's



Will be ushered in tomorrow with values that far exceed any previously pre-
sented to St. Louisans.

For weeks we have intelligently been planning this event—buying only from
America's foremost manufacturers, who devote their entire time and talents to
expert pants making and whose products Famous readily indorses and recom-
mends to its patrons. This sale commences Saturday and is decidedly timely,
as it affords an opportunity of buying Men's and Young
Men's

\$4.50 and \$5 Pants for \$2.85

OVER 2500 pairs are shown at this price alone—in this
lot are pants that you'll instantly recognize as usual
\$4.50 and \$5 values—made of superior quality worsteds,
cassimeres and chevots in a vast range of effective and
fashionable pattern effects—stripes, checks and plaids, in
medium and dark colors—custom tailored throughout in
a most artistic and skillful manner—perfect in fit, fin-
ish and style—
\$4.50 and \$5 is
what pants of
equal excellence
and quality would
ordinarily retail
for—in this Feb-
ruary Pants Sale
Saturday at Fa-
mous, choice for

\$2.85

\$7 and \$8 Trousers, \$4.60

The very finest imported worsted Trou-
sers—in a vast range of nobby patterns—
regular \$7 and \$8 val-
ues—Saturday at
Famous, choice
for

4.60

\$5.50 and \$6 Trousers, \$3.75

Every style, fabric, color and pattern one
could wish for can be found in this
lot—actual \$5.50 and \$6
values—Saturday at Fa-
mous, choice
for

3.75

\$2.50 and \$2.75 Pants, \$1.40

Of substantial heavy wool materials
—strongly sewed and well made
throughout—hundreds of patterns
—the kind you'd ex-
pect for \$2.50 and
\$2.75—Saturday
choice for

1.40

\$3 and \$3.50 Pants, \$1.95

About 1900 pairs in this lot—of
strictly all-wool cassimeres and
chevots—in fancy patterns and
plain black—regular
\$3 and \$3.50 values
—Saturday at Fa-
mous, choice for

1.95

Men's Nobby \$2.50 Hats for \$1.50



They're samples of this spring's light colored soft
hats which Famous secured at a substantial
reduction—the correct Fedora and Alpine blocks in
the new shades of brown, fawn, steel and pearl—
hats that are expertly blocked and skillfully
trimmed—actually \$2.50 values—Saturday at
Famous—choice of any for

\$1.50



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Men's Shoes

Men's \$2.50 Shoes for \$1.90

Good quality Velour or Box Calf
Lace or Blucher Shoes—English
welt—strictly solid—regular
\$2.50 values—in this sale Satur-
day at Famous, special for

1.90

Men's \$3.50 Shoes, \$2.35

An assorted lot of fine Patent Calf Lace,
Button or Blucher Shoes—Good
velts—broken lots of \$3.50
lines—Saturday at Famous,
choice for

2.35

Men's \$4 Shoes for \$2.65

500 pairs of Baker's Patent Calf, also
Cup Metal and Box Calf Lace and
Blucher Shoes—all high-grade footwear—
hand welt—all sizes—\$4.00
values—Saturday at
Famous, choice for

2.65

Boys' Box or Velour Calf Lace or
Blucher Shoes—Good year
welt—regular \$3 values
—Saturday at Famous

2.25

Boys' Bx or Velour Calf Lace or
Blucher Shoes—\$2.50
kind—Saturday at
Famous

1.80

Famous is Open Every Saturday Night Till 10 O'Clock

Boys' Clothes

\$5 to \$7 Values for \$3.25

Several hundred of this season's best Suits and Over-
coats for boys of all ages make up this offering—all
sorts of styles, fabrics and patterns—
clothes that are well made and will give
lasting service—former \$5, \$6 and \$7
values—to rush them out Saturday at
Famous, choice of any for

3.25

Boys' \$3 and \$4 Suits, \$1.95

The climate in bargain giving—hundreds of
heavy wool Cheviot Suits in double-breast-
ed styles—that sold at \$3 and up to \$4—
Saturday at Famous

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Boys' \$4 and \$5 Overcoats for \$2.50

Another great snap—Long Tourist Over-
coats, made from fancy Scotch cloths—sizes
2 to 16 years—fully worth \$4.00—Saturday
at Famous, choice for

2.50

Boys' \$2.50 and \$3 Sweater-
ers, \$2.45—A table full—
all sorts—in the finer
grades—extra heavy—
fine Saxony wool—
sweaters that formerly
sold at \$2.50 and \$3.00
—Saturday
for

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Boys' Underwear—
Wrights' Wing—Bleed-
ed sizes—somewhat broken
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